

LITERACY TEST FOR IMMIGRANTS COMING TO THE UNITED STATES BRINGS GREAT FLOOD OF ORATORY

IMPASSIONED ORATORY OVER DILLINGHAM-BURNETT BILL SWEEPS HOUSE IN GENERAL DEBATE

Representative Burnett Attacks Class of Immigrants Now Coming to this Country and Declares that Literacy Test is Demanded by Labor and Farmers' Organizations and that Influx of European Immigrants Cheapens American Labor

SATURDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.
Met at noon.
Agreed to meet at 11 a. m. Monday, to consider the Shepherd-Kenyon "dry state bill."
Resumed consideration of the omnibus claims bill.
House managers closed their case in trial of Judge Archibald before court of impeachment.
Agriculture committee ordered favorable report on Lever agricultural education extension bill.
Senator Smoot entered motion to provide President pro tempore by having Senators Bacon and Gallinger alternate, but action was postponed.
Adjourned at 4:34 p. m., until 11 a. m. Monday.
House.
Met at noon.
Considered rule for taking up the Burnett immigration bill proposing an illiteracy test.
Representative Mott proposed amendments to the newspaper publicity law virtually repealing it.
Representative Sulzer presented his resignation as member effective December 31st.
After four hours' discussion Burnett immigration bill, house adjourned until Monday, with measure still pending.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 14.—A deluge of impassioned oratory swept the house for four hours today during general debate on the Dillingham-Burnett bill fixing a literacy test for immigrants to the United States. The measure was brought up in the house after a fight on a special rule brought in from the committee on rules which was adopted on a roll call vote by an overwhelming majority, despite complaints of "gas rule" from the opponents of the bill. After four hours' discussion the house had adjourned with the bill still pending. It will be taken up next week.

The field day of speech making was opened by Representative Burnett of Alabama, in charge of the bill. He attacked the class of immigrants now coming to this country and declared that the literacy test was demanded by labor organizations and farmers' organizations "because they don't want the spittoons of Europe emptied into this country."

Burnett argued that the influx of European immigrants cheapens American labor.

Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, in charge of the opposition to the bill said that the bill would not accomplish the object for which it was framed.

"You shut the doors to the European educated, because their poverty has held them back, and at the same time you say to the blackhand, the scamp, the anarchist, the fellow who reads inflammatory and deadly literature, 'come in, we need you!'"

Representative Curley, of Massachusetts, opposing the bill called on the shades of Dante, Petrarch, Michael Angelo, and half a hundred other ancient and modern poets, twisting names to witness the intellectual qualities of the native of Southern Europe. Discussing the criminal tendencies of immigration, he said:

"I can see no difference between the much-cited blackhand outrages of the north and the lynching bees of the south."

Representative Caleb Powers of Kentucky, who had spoken supporting the bill, endeavored to interrupt Representative Curley.

"I would yield to the gentleman," said Mr. Curley, with some asperity, "if I thought it would add to the sum total of human knowledge, but it do not."

"Uncle Joe" Cannon made a speech opposing the bill, and was answered by Representative Delzell of Pennsylvania, once a devoted supporter of the former speaker, who pointed out that the issue had temporarily destroyed the party lines. An attempt was made to secure an agreement to vote on the bill at a night session tonight, but a threatened filibuster forced adjournment until Monday.

Senators May Alternate.
Senator Smoot today offered a motion to provide for the alternation fortnightly of Senators Bacon and Gallinger as president pro tempore of the senate during the remainder of the session. The Democrats were favorable to the program, but Senator Bristow objected. On his request action was postponed.

Published Opinions Forgeries.
Senator Root, of New York, today branded as "impudent forgeries, inconsistent with his opinions and abhorrent to his feelings," extracts published in certain papers in Panama, Cuba, Costa Rica, Salvador and Honduras, of a speech which he was alleged to have made recently in New York. Senator Root was quoted as declaring that this nation is a great one and nobler Rome placed by God to act as arbitrator, not only in the destinies of all America, but also on the Europe and Asia, through its natural resources and industrial products which supply the world.

To prohibit shipment.
The long contest for legislation to prohibit shipments of liquor into "dry" states will come to a focus in the senate Monday when consideration of the Shepherd-Kenyon bill begins. Senator Kenyon today secured an order for the convening of the senate at 11 o'clock Monday, giving two and a half hours for consideration of the bill before the Archibald impeachment trial intervenes. An effort will be made to pass the bill next week.

Senator Endorses Repeal.
Repeal of the last of the Civil War "disability" statutes was endorsed by the senate today when an amendment offered by Senator Johnston of Alabama to the omnibus claims bill was adopted repealing the section of the revised statutes which prohibits the auditing of the claims of regular army officers who resigned to enter the confederate army.

There are about 150 of such claims which are generally for longevity pay. Among those reported are the heirs of Generals Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, Joseph E. Johnston, Fitzhugh Lee, and Joseph B. Wheeler.

Testimony Concluded.
The testimony upon which the house managers asked the senate to convict Judge Robert W. Archibald, of the commerce court of misbehavior and misdemeanors in office was concluded today. Next Monday, attorneys for the accused judge will begin the presentation of witnesses for the defense.

Most of the witnesses testified in regard to Judge Archibald's alleged actions in regard to the calm bank and to the discounting of notes bearing his name.

Will Call Democratic Caucus.
A Democratic caucus of the house will be called immediately after congressional re-assemblies January 2nd, to fill committee vacancies. The most important seats will be on the ways and means committee vacated by Representative Hughes of New Jersey, who is seeking senatorial honors, one on the appropriations committee vacated by Representative Fox, governor-elect of Ohio and the chairmanship of the foreign affairs committee by Representative Sulzer, governor-elect of New York.

Representative Flood of Virginia, already has informally assured the chairmanship of the foreign affairs committee by unanimous agreement of the committee. There is a spirited contest for the ways and means place. The New Jersey delegation is supporting Representative Hamilton of Jersey City, now in Europe, the Texas delegation is behind Representative Garner, and other state delegations have proposed candidates.

May Dismiss Inquiry.
It is believed here that grand jury inquiry at Chicago instituted by order of Judge Archibald, into alleged oleomargarine frauds will be dismissed as a result of a conference today between United States Attorney Wilkerson of Chicago, and official of the internal revenue bureau. Mr. Wilkerson was shown the record in the cases including a promise by the treasury department that no criminal prosecution would be undertaken by the government. The department is now endeavoring to reach a compromise as to the amount in taxes due the government by the manufacturers concerned for using oil containing coloring matter in making oleomargarine.

Directors of Navy League.
The directors of the navy league of the United States have re-elected General Horace Porter as president. Other officers elected were: Vice-President Henry H. Ward, treasurer, Charles C. G. Lover, chairman of executive committee, Col. Robert M. Thompson, counsel, Herbert L. Satterlee, and secretary, Arthur H. Dadman.

Wide circulation of a petition to congress for navy personnel legislation and a continuing program of naval construction which would include three battleships this winter, was authorized by the directors. The next convention will be held the latter part of March in Washington.

EXPLOSION IN LAUNDRY.
Chicago, Dec. 14.—Patients in Mercy hospital here were alarmed tonight by a terrific explosion and fire in a laundry building, opposite the hospital. The roof of the laundry was blown off and scattered in fragments over a radius of several hundred feet. What caused the explosion is not known. The building was destroyed with a loss of \$50,000.

AVIATOR ARISES AND SOON BECOMES LOST

STARTS ON FLIGHT TO SAN FRANCISCO AND DISAPPEARS

Horace Kearney and Newspaper Man Attempt Long Flight From Los Angeles in Hydro-Aeroplane and Become Lost in Less Than an Hour.

LOS ANGELES, DEC. 14.—Aviator Horace Kearney who left Newport Beach at 12:40 o'clock this afternoon to fly to San Francisco, in a hydro-aeroplane, with Chester Lawrence, a newspaper man as passenger, became lost within less than an hour after his departure today. A fleet of motor boats, the only craft available was started out tonight from Redona Beach, Santa Monica and San Pedro to find them. Both men have life-preservers.

Their flying machine was fitted with a catamaran of pontoons. Hence it was deemed certain that although enveloped in a fog they were in no danger of perishing before rescuing parties reached them, provided there had been no mishap to the engine and the flying machine was able to alight on the waves instead of plunging beneath them. Kearney was last seen as he passed Point Pirmin the northern headland of Los Angeles harbor at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon.

Kearney had had trouble with his motor early in the day and this delayed his departure for several hours but up to the time he vanished and after passing several shore towns including Long Beach and San Pedro his engine seemed to be working normally.

Kearney at the speed he was flying, should have reached Ventura where he was scheduled to stop for gasoline at about 3 o'clock this afternoon. When he failed to appear opposite Point Dume, a few miles north of Santa Monica, the wireless was utilized in an effort to locate him. Radiographs were flashed to vessels along the coast. Only one the steamer Bear, replied, and her commanding officer said nothing had been seen of the hydro-aeroplane.

Not Yet Been Found.
Santa Barbara, Cal., Dec. 14.—Fear that Horace Kearney, the aviator and Chester Lawrence, his passenger, had been lost, grew tonight when the steamer Santa Clara arrived from southern ports and reported that the hydro-aeroplane, in which the men had attempted the trip from Newport Beach to San Francisco had not been sighted.

Sighted 50 Miles From Start.
Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—Word reached here at midnight that an aircraft possibly the hydro-aeroplane in which Kearney, aviator, and Chester Lawrence, newspaperman, started today from Newport Beach for San Francisco, was seen about 1:30 this afternoon by J. H. Runken, a rancher at Point Dume, about 50 miles from the starting place.

POSSIBILITIES OF NEW SYSTEM
Carton of Eggs is Shipped From Oklahoma and Received O. K. By Hitchcock.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Demonstrating the possibilities of the parcel post, a carton of eggs shipped by mail from Oklahoma City, about 1,500 miles, was received unharmed today by Postmaster General Hitchcock. Shipments of eggs by mail are prohibited until January, when the parcel post becomes operative. The postal authorities were pleased with the successful experiment.

The eggs wrapped in cotton and paper and placed one in each division found in the ordinary egg carton were merely marked "merchandise" and received the usual treatment accorded ordinary mail matters. Eggs, however, according to rules promulgated for the conduct of the new service, must be marked "eggs" and naturally will be carefully handled. After New Year's delivery of eggs to city residents from the country will be the rule rather than the exception.

STEERING WHEEL BREAKS.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 24.—When the steering wheel broke an automobile containing Rev. T. A. Adams, pastor of the Lexington, Ill., Methodist church, his wife and five children, went down an embankment at Cowdridge bridge over the Sangamon river near here today, killing a son aged 13, and injuring the mother.

KEEP TRACK OF SHIP BY WIRELESS.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The steamer Bermudian, with President-elect Wilson aboard, will be practically conveyed to the shores of the United States by several American battleships and the revenue cutter Seneca. With their powerful wireless apparatus the vessels will be in constant communication with the approaching steamer. Battleships of the Atlantic fleet left Hampton Roads yesterday for the high seas while the Seneca is cruising southward from New York.

START TRIAL TUESDAY.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The government's threatened prosecution of the O'Gara Coal company and officials of the New York Central Lines for alleged rebating, will come to a focus in Chicago not later than Tuesday.

It is alleged that the New York Central Lines paid rebates aggregating \$60,000 to the O'Gara Coal company, a Chicago concern in which certain relatives of the railroad's officials are interested.

BRYCE PRAISES THE U. S. CONSTITUTION

Speaks at Annual Dinner Given by the Pennsylvania Society

IS THE GUEST OF HONOR
Meeting Held in Commemoration of 125th Anniversary of Framing of Constitution

NEW YORK, DEC. 14.—In commemoration of the 125th anniversary of the framing of the constitution of the United States the Pennsylvania society held its 14th annual dinner here tonight with James Bryce, the retiring British ambassador as the guest of honor.

Attorney General Wickersham was toastmaster and delivered an address as did the ambassador. Other speakers were United States Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, and Joe E. Hedges. A message of congratulation to the society from President Taft was enclosed in each copy of the souvenir of the evening, a hand-drawn copy of the constitution of the United States. A feature of the dinner was the presentation of a gold medal to Mr. Bryce. This medal was founded several years ago by a group of members for the purpose of providing special distinction to any person whom the society particularly wished to honor. Its presentation to Ambassador Bryce marks the first time it has been given to any one not a citizen of Pennsylvania or the United States.

Attorney General Wickersham in his address discussing the theory of constitutional government as applied to this country from the beginning to the present time tonight, entreated reformers to consider carefully the causes of their discontent and to ascertain whether evils cannot be cured without the destruction of cherished institutions.

Tendencies favored by what he termed the "new school of political thought" cannot be ignored he said, "because too many people have given their adherence in some degree to them, and it becomes the patriotic duty of every citizen to analyze carefully the causes of the discontent with the existing system of government, which has led to the adoption of these modifications in our constitutional scheme as remedies necessary to the public welfare in the eyes of those who have advocated them, and to endeavor, if possible, to meet those evils, without destroying a fabric of government which has so long and so well served the people of the United States."

Mr. Wickersham declared that "all of the evils of machine rule are perfectly susceptible of conviction with the scope of the constitution and without altering its principles."

Ambassador Bryce spoke on "the constitution of the United States," he said in part:
"The constitution was the work of an extraordinary group of men such as seldom been seen living at the same time in any country and such as had never been brought together in any other country to undertake the immensely difficult task of framing a fundamental instrument of government for a nation. The nation was then a small one and it is one of the most striking tributes to the genius and foresight of the men that had framed of government which they designed for 3,000,000 people should have proved fitting to serve the needs of 93,000,000."

"The constitution of the United States became by the example of its working and the halo of fame which now surrounds it one of the vitalizing forces of the world. Let us honor the memory of the illustrious men who rendered this incomparable and enduring gift not only to you but to all mankind."

Senator Borah in his speech on "The United States" strongly defended the constitution, but warned his hearers that there were troubles brewing for our present form of government.

"It is idle to assume that there are no storms ahead," he declared. "It is useless to seek to conceal the fact that thoughtful and conservative men entertain fears concerning the future of our Republican form of government. The supreme test of the constitution is still in the future."

MAKES DARING HOLD UP.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 14.—A robber entered a store in East Twelfth street the busiest part of the retail district here tonight, while the street in front was thronged with Christmas shoppers, and forced M. J. McDaniel, a salesman to go to the rear and unlock a safe from which the robber took \$176.

Hundreds of persons passed the door while the robber held his revolver at the head of the frightened clerk. After securing the money the man locked McDaniel in a small office adjoining the main store room and leisurely walked out of the front door. He has not been captured.

PERUVIAN CONGRESS MEETS.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 14.—The Peruvian congress met in extraordinary session this afternoon to sanction the chilean railroad and the commercial treaty between Peru and Germany, as well as to authorize the issue of a government loan and to settle other urgent matters.

CANAL DISPUTE MAY BE SUBMITTED TO HAGUE

MAY DECIDE TO ARBITRATE RIGHT AT CANAL

Problem Now Facing Senate is Whether a Majority or Two-thirds Vote is Necessary to Order Dispute Submitted to the Hague.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 14.—Whether a majority or two-thirds of the United States senate would be necessary to order the Panama canal dispute with Great Britain submitted to The Hague court of arbitration for adjustment has become a matter of study among members of the senate since the receipt of British protest against the toll provision in the recent canal act exempting American coast-wise shipping. It is the opinion of many senators who were originally opposed to granting American coast-wise shipping free passage, that if the subject finally reaches the senate, only a majority of the votes of that body was held to be necessary for the adoption of an agreement for arbitration.

So far as could be learned today no plans are under way for an attempt to remove the toll exemption provision to which Great Britain has directed its chief protest. Although that course was recommended by Secretary of War Stimson in his annual report, senators who were strongly identified with the fight against exemption last August stated today that they knew of no contemplated bill or amendment to repeal that portion of the law. A strong sentiment exists in the senate in favor of a final submission to arbitration of the respective rights of Great Britain and the United States at the canal.

Leading senators who endorsed this sentiment, however, expressed their belief today that it would be impossible to secure a majority of the senate in support of an arbitration agreement if the president should finally submit such an agreement for approval. The passage of a bill repealing the toll exemption provision of the law also would be practically impossible, it is stated.

The arbitration with Great Britain ratified in 1908, provides that disputes between the two countries shall be submitted to arbitration through an agreement made by the president "with the advice and consent of the senate."

Should diplomatic negotiations with Great Britain fail to settle the disputed questions, it is believed that it will delay matters so that an arbitration agreement could not come up for final consideration in the senate until after the Democratic administration has come into power.

BODY ENTOMBED IN CEMENT

Hand Protruding From Cement Explains Disappearance of Laborer on Government Dam at Keokuk.

Keokuk, Ia., Dec. 14.—A human hand protruding from amidst tons of cement, the frames of which were removed several days ago, was found today in one of the concrete pillars of the government dam across the Mississippi river and explains the disappearance several weeks ago of one of the laborers. The man's body is imbedded in the solid concrete and is likely to stay there, as to blast it out would destroy not only the body but a great part of one of the largest blocks of cement composing the dam.

The disappearance of a laborer was noted several weeks ago, but it was not known that he had fallen into the frame into which tons of concrete were being dumped.

TRIALS PROVE EXPENSIVE.

Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—The trials of the McNamara brothers, the dynamiters, now in San Quentin penitentiary, and of Clarence S. Darrow who was acquitted of having bribed a juror in the case of James B. McNamara, cost Los Angeles county approximately \$250,000, according to a statement made today by E. W. Hopkins, county assessor. It was estimated by other county officials that since the Los Angeles Times explosion fully half a million dollars had been expended in this county on criminal investigation growing out of that case.

ST. PAUL WILL FOLLOW SUIT.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—Various organizations of women's clubs have decided to combine and follow examples set by the women of Philadelphia in forcing a reduction in the price of eggs in that city. Preliminary arrangements were made today, and a mass meeting will be held Tuesday, to take final steps in an active crusade for lower prices of food stuff.

WOMEN FIGHT HIGH PRICES IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Following the lead set by the women of Philadelphia, the Women's Clean Food league of Chicago is preparing a war for lower prices for eggs.

On next Friday morning ten car loads of fresh country eggs will be placed on sale in booths in different sections of this city at 24 cents a dozen. Egg prices here now range from 37 to 47 cents a dozen. The league will not attempt to make any profit on the sales, but simply will endeavor to break the market.

IS DECLARED CONTAGIOUS.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Septic sore throat has been declared a dangerous contagious disease by the Chicago health department and physicians today were ordered to report their cases.

PEACE ENVOYS ANNOUNCE TERMS WHICH THE VICTORIOUS KINGDOMS PROPOSE TO ENFORCE AT MEETING

TRAIN KILLS THREE
AND INJURES EIGHT

EXPRESS TRAIN HITS AUTOMOBILE
STAGE AT A GRADE CROSSING

Train Running at Estimated Speed of 60 Miles an Hour Strikes Closed Machine Containing Thirteen Passengers and Hurts the Stage and Occupants Over 60 Feet.

Perth Amboy, N. J., Dec. 14.—Three persons were killed and eight injured, several probably mortally, when an express train known as the Atlantic City Flyer on the Central railroad of New Jersey ran into an automobile stage at a grade crossing between Roosevelt and this city.

The automobile, a closed machine, contained thirteen persons. There is no gate at the crossing. The train, running at an estimated speed of 60 miles an hour, hurled the stage and its occupants a distance of 60 feet. The dead:

Mary Thornton, 11 years old.
Daniel Thornton Jr., 8 years old, children of Daniel Thornton of Chrome, N. J.

An unidentified woman.
The children were killed instantly. Their bodies were found in the wreckage. The woman died shortly after the accident.

The injured, who may die, are William Ely, Holmdell, N. J., skull fractured; Margaret Stockton, Perth Amboy, hurt internally; Louise Olsen, Carteret, N. J., hurt internally.

DECISION FAVORS STATE AGAINST THE RAILROAD

Judge Announces Rules Governing Taking of Testimony Handed Down by Supreme Court Must be Followed.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—A decision of admission of evidence, in favor of the state of Illinois in its suit against the Illinois Central railroad to recover its claim of 7 per cent of the gross receipts of non-charter lines of the company was given today by Judge Slough in the circuit court of LaSalle county.

Judge Slough announced that the rules governing the taking of testimony handed down by the supreme court must be followed in the lower court. Attorney Horton of the railroad said that the case had yet to be tried on its merits. The effect of the decision is held by the office of Attorney General Stead, if it wins, the state will be able to collect a large amount. The amount claimed by the state treasury since the inception of the suit in 1905 is placed at between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000.

Governor Deneen and his legal advisers were delighted tonight over the decision. Governor Deneen was in Ottawa last week and testified in the case. The state has been fighting for a complete accounting of the railroad's receipts from all sources. The state's attorney's claim that today's decision opens the way to testimony that will reveal receipts for non-charter lines, restaurants, bridges, terminals, elevators and numerous enterprises totalling more than \$100,000,000.

YOUNG MEN GET SENTENCES.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The new law fixing the penalty for robbery with deadly weapons was invoked here today when two young highwaymen were sentenced to life terms by Judge Burke in the criminal court. Joseph Williams and George Keyler, confessed bandits, are just 21 years old and Judge Burke commented on this in imposing sentence.

"It is a sad thing," he said, "that society must be protected. Here we have two able bodied young men who have cast aside every prospect in life, but justice can only say that the severity of punishment is fitted to the crime."

ARRESTED FOR ILLEGAL VOTING.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 14.—Three arrests were made today on the charge of alleged illegal voting in the recent election. All three men are charged with having voted after being convicted of petty larceny, which would disfranchise them. More arrests are to be made.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Washington, Dec. 14.—For Illinois—Fair Sunday, colder in north portion; Monday fair; moderate west winds.

Temperatures.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The current, maximum and minimum temperatures today were:

	Current	High	Low
Boston	36	38	28
Pittsburgh	38	38	32
New York	40	42	28
New Orleans	52	54	44
Chicago	44	47	31
Detroit	38	40	29
Omaha	39	42	30
St. Paul	40	42	28
Helena	34	38	34
San Francisco	54	58	50
Winning	14	26	14

IS SHOT BY IRED MAN.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 14.—Geo. Gottschalk, a prominent farmer, was shot to death today by John Burton, a farm hand in a dispute over

DELEGATES WILL FOLLOW UNITED PROGRAM

Main Conditions Proposed in the Peace Terms by the Allies Include Surrender Of Scutari, Adrianople and Janina.

PEACE PRACTICALLY ASSURED

LONDON, DEC. 14.—On the eve of the peace conference, The Associated Press has gathered from the representatives of the Balkan kingdoms and the foremost Turkish delegates an authoritative declaration of the terms which the victorious kingdoms propose to enforce and the Ottoman views thereon.

Like experienced diplomatists all the Balkan delegates in speaking officially, adhere to the watchword adopted in the first and probably the last, plenary meeting before entering the conference that they are "in complete accord and have established a perfectly united program to follow."

When they speak with friends, not for quotation, their faces light up with their enthusiasm and their faith is admirable.

"Tell the Americans," they say, "that we trust in their sympathy and moral support as we are fighting desperately and shedding our blood for the cause that rendered the name of Washington glorious and venerated. We are risking all we possess for our liberty and independence."

"Tell them," added in perfect English, M. Vessitch, the Serbian minister at Paris, who is a polyglot and a learned professor, "that some of the sons of the Balkans who became American citizens are in the ranks at the front giving proofs of valor and bravery of which Uncle Sam should be as proud as we are."

The determination of the Balkan states not to allow an Ottoman policy of procrastination is insignificant on account of the form it has manifested.

"The Turks are much mistaken," said one of the chief delegates in English, "if they entertain such an idea. Peace will practically be concluded between Christmas and New Years around the diplomatic table in St. James Palace, or we will impose it in Constantinople, as under the range of our cannon and at the point of our bayonets. But then conditions will be very different. Now we are satisfied with the minimum demands; then we will exact the maximum."

The main conditions of the allies include the immediate surrender of Scutari, Adrianople and Janina, the garrisons of which will be granted full military honors, the evacuation of eastern Europe by Turkey as far east as Tchaikala.

In return the allies will grant complete amnesty to the Mussulman population in the territories they annex, for any acts of hostility during the war; the return of all prisoners; the recognition of the spiritual sovereignty of the sultan over Ottoman states and the free administration by the Mussulmans of their pious funds in the Balkans.

The Serbian ex-premier, Novakovich, head of the Serbian plenipotentiaries, informed the Associated Press that he was satisfied an agreement would be reached on the question of any Adriatic port on which Serbia and Austria are at swords point.

Reichard Pasha, the most distinguished Ottoman delegate, who has resided so long abroad that he is a type of the intelligent cosmopolitan, expressed the hope that with the assistance of the powers on the one side and moderation on the part of the allies on the other the conference would result in a solution which if not satisfactory to Turkey would safeguard her dignity. He said he would have to raise the question at the first meeting at the failure of Greece to join the armistice.

"It is possible," he said, "to treat for peace while war is in progress. Some understanding will be reached that might be annulled by the progress of the military operations. What would be the use of a discussion about Janina if while the discussion is going on it would be forced to capitulate? Or about Salonki if it were re-captured by the Turks?"

"The conditions put forward by the Greeks to adhere to the armistice were absurd, as among other things they asked for the surrender of Janina and the continuation of the blockade. If the other states followed the same idea, we would have been asked to surrender Adrianople and Scutari also, and admitting that we were such idiots as to accept terms of this kind there would be no need of a meeting here to discuss the conditions of peace nor would it be possible for us to continue the war."

"If they make it impossible for us to conclude an honorable peace they will soon find that the old Mussulman lion, although wounded, has not lost its strength."

Easy Choosing

Your list of presents to buy for men and boys. Christmas gifts will be easily done from our display of useful and inexpensive furnishing goods. Neckties of various shapes, suspenders, fur and cloth caps, gloves; mocha and kid silk, wool and fur lined, sweater coats from \$1.50 upwards, cuff links and scarf pin sets, silk cotton and cashmere socks.

Suit cases and traveling bags.

Shirts for dress wear from \$1.50 upwards.

Combination sets, socks, suspenders, neckties, etc.

BROOK & BRECKON

The Best The Purest
Old Times
Buck - Wheat
Flour
Try a Sack
BROOK MILLS
Both Phones 240

FARM LAND AT GOOD PRICE.
Mrs. Sarah Russel and Sinclair Russel have sold the Russel farm, lying a mile southeast of Woodson, to William McCurley. There are between 150 and 160 acres in the tract and the price paid was \$235 per acre. The farm is highly improved and will make Mr. McCurley a fine home. The Russel family late in February will move to North Dakota, where Mr. Russel has purchased a section of fine farming land. He has announced a public sale for Tuesday, Dec. 31.

Diamond brooches, bar pins, ring, cuff links, stick pins, pendants, etc., best showing we ever had. Schram.

Obermeyer's for fine cigars.

BUSINESS MEN TO MEET TUESDAY.
A mass meeting of all members of the Business Men's association has been called for the circuit court room next Tuesday night. The purpose is to talk over organization plans.

Obermeyer's for safety razors.

CITY AND COUNTY

Miss Clara Metzger of Pana is visiting with friends in the city. Cakes and pies from Vickery & Merrigan's will solve the dessert question for today.

Mrs. Simon Swales of Bluffs was shopping in the city Saturday.

Visit Schrams.
Miss Della Moore of Naples was shopping in the city Saturday.

David R. Clark of Champaign is visiting with friends in the city.

Mrs. George Roberts of Franklin was a Saturday shopper in the city.

Buy your Christmas candy at Ehnie's.

Mrs. Kate Ketterman or Arnold was shopping in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Peterson of Virginia was shopping in the city Saturday.

Price's jewelry store will be open evenings until after Christmas. Come for bargains.

Mrs. M. E. Langston was shopping in the city yesterday from Bath, Ill. Lester Kennett of Sinclair was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

George Coe is assisting in Rayhill's China store during the holidays.

Arthur Crum of Arenzville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

J. W. Simpson of Venice, Ill., was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Our pure little pork sausage, 20c lb., is delicious—it's unequalled. Widmeyer's.

William Hackman was transacting business in the city yesterday from Arenzville.

Nothing so appropriate for gifts as candy in fancy boxes. A great line here. Vickery & Merrigan.

Miss May Coyne was among the visitors in the city Saturday from Murrayville.

The weather has been unusually balmy this fall but there is many a cold day scheduled before spring comes according to the weather bureau. Keep out the drafts and cold winds with storm windows and let the Crawford Lumber Co., fix them for you.

Fred Burch was among the business visitors in the city yesterday from Franklin.

Beautiful gifts can be selected from the exhibit of hand painted china plates at Brown's Music store.

Lloyd Cox and I. W. Cox were among the visitors in the city yesterday from Orleans.

Buy your Christmas candy at Ehnie's.

Mrs. Hatches and daughter, Edna, were among the Saturday visitors in the city from Chapin.

Open evenings, Schram's.

Fred Kitcher of Woodson is very ill at the home of his father, W. H. Kitcher on West College avenue.

Get a Conklin Fountain Pen. Just the thing for a Xmas present. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Arthur Kelley, who has been employed at the Illinois Stock Exchange for the past four years, has resigned his position to take one with the Metropolitan Insurance company. He will assume his new duties Monday.

Chicken supper at First Baptist church, Thursday, Dec. 19.

A. R. Cully of West State street left for Chicago yesterday and from there will go to Racine, Wis., on business.

See the fine display of toilet sets at Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Miss Amelia Steinkreuger of Tallula was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

The finest home made candy in pound boxes, 50 cents. Vickery & Merrigan.

A. L. Thomas, of this city, who has been in the employ of the Springfield Daily Record is now employed on a paper recently started at Pana.

A Victor Victrola makes an ideal Christmas gift. See them at Brown's Music Store.

J. M. Henderson and family of Prentice and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conover of Little Indian are spending the day at the home of Mrs. T. W. Henderson on South East street.

Howe's candies. Headquarters opposite Pacific hotel.

T. F. Schuman of Roodhouse, trainmaster of the Chicago & Alton, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Thermos Bottles, Card Cases, Stationery, Limes, make a nice gift. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Miss Geneva Morrison was a Saturday visitor in Chapin, making arrangements for the sale of Red Cross seals and for an anti-tuberculosis lecture.

Chafing dishes, serving dishes, percolators, tea and coffee pots, for Christmas gifts, at Brady Bros.

Miss Florence Watkins is down from Chicago for a visit with Miss Ethel Harney and other Jacksonville friends.

Mrs. J. W. Moon of Kentucky street is spending a few days at the home of her brother, A. G. Gibson, in the vicinity of Franklin. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. P. Duncan of Detroit, Mich., joined her in Franklin and will visit with her for several days.

Russell & Lyon will keep open evenings till Xmas.

Leonard Day received two thoroughbred Black Langshank cockrels Saturday from Ohio via the Adams Express.

English Ivory and Parisian Ivory hair brushes, clothes brushes, hair receivers, nail files, and many other useful presents. The lowest prices. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Mrs. Chas. Baker, who was visiting her cousin, Mrs. Chas. Sluder, of Hardin avenue, was called to Sinclair Saturday by the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harden Christison.

Don't delay ordering your storm windows put in. Cold, raw winds creep in around the window sills, cause discomfort and increase fuel costs. Crawford Lumber Co., can make such windows at low cost.

A jewelry store is the real gift shop. You can find what you want here. Edward D. Heintz, jeweler.

IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

NEW YORK, DEC. 14.—President Farrell of the New York American league, intends to open negotiations with Frank Chance shortly after the holidays. In a statement made to-night following his return from Chicago, Mr. Farrell indicated that he hoped to sign Chance and expressed gratification that the way seemed open for the former leader of the Chicago Nationals to take up the managerial reins here.

BOSTON, DEC. 14.—Willie Kolhlimen of Switzerland, champion runner of the world, held his title in the 15 miles race tonight doing the distance in one hour 21 minutes 4 1-5 seconds.

NEW YORK, DEC. 14.—Fogler and Rutt, the German-American team, won the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden ended tonight. Walter Rutt took the honors for his team in the mile sprint which decided the race. The Bedell-Mitten team, represented in the sprint by Bedell, was second, and the Clarke-Hill team with Clarke doing the riding, finished third.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., DEC. 14.—Frank Chance received a telegram today from President Frank P. Farrell of the New York Americans, asking him to come to New York at once to talk over the managership of the Highlanders.

Chance said there was no mention of a \$20,000 salary in Farrell's message and added that he would not go to New York unless a worth while wage were given him. Farrell's telegram today was the first official notice Chance has had of the proposal to make him manager of the New York Americans.

DES MOINES, IA., DEC. 14.—In an attempt to rescue H. F. Fuller from drowning, Harold Lansing, Drake football captain, almost lost his life here today and was in turn rescued by John Burcham, former Drake halfback, last fall coach of the Des Moines college football team.

Fuller, whose body was recovered twenty minutes after he went down, through the ice on the river. Lansing and Burcham both started to his aid, but Lansing broke through and he was almost beyond aid when Burcham pulled him upon firm ice.

CHICAGO, DEC. 14.—Present officers of the Western Golf association will be re-elected at the annual meeting here Jan. 18. No other ticket has been presented.

John D. Cady of Rock Island, Ill., is president; F. L. Woodard, Denver, vice-president, and C. E. Willard, Chicago, secretary.

CHICAGO, DEC. 14.—The graduate coach system passed out of University of Illinois athletics today when R. C. Zundke, for three years coach of the Oak Park high school football team, signed a three year contract to coach the Illinois squad. During his control of the Oak Park team, he has taken teams to both the Pacific and Atlantic coasts and returned victories over the best squads those sections offered.

Arthur Hall, who has coached the Illinois team for several years, will devote his entire time to the practice of law in Danville, his home city.

NEW YORK, DEC. 14.—Maurice E. McLaughlin of San Francisco, heads the list of the "first ten" tennis players of the country, according to the ranking committee of the United States Lawn Tennis association. With T. C. Bundy of Los Angeles, McLaughlin also holds the list in the doubles class.

Others in the first ten in annual order are: R. Norris Williams, Wallace F. Johnson, Cleveland, Penn.; William L. Claiborne, Wrenwood, Penn.; Nathaniel W. Miles, Boston; Thomas C. Bundy, Los Angeles; Karl H. Behr, New York; Raymond D. Little, New York; George D. Gardner, Cambridge, Mass.; and Gustav E. Tuchard, New York.

THE GLORY OF DIAMONDS.
Our Diamond stock is complete. Our prices right. Let us prove it. Schram's.

J. L. Pickering of Springfield was a business visitor in Jacksonville and called on a number of his friends here. He is expecting to establish an agency here for the Henderson automobile, a machine for which he has the general agency in a number of counties.

PIANO BARGAIN.
Slightly used Willard piano \$115 cash. C. A. Sheppard, 313 East State street.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
Matinee and Night,
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21
New York-London Success

ANOTHER COHAN & HARRIS SUCCESS

OFFICER 666
A MELODRAMATIC FARCE BY AUGUSTIN MACHUGH

ALL OF THE MYSTERY OF THE FUN OF SHERLOCK HOLMES' THOMPSON'S AUNT

Prices: Matinee—50c to \$1.00. Night—50c to \$1.50.
I personally guarantee Cohan & Harris' "Officer 666" the best melo-dramatic farce of the season.
H. L. HUNT, Mgr.

The Clean Grocery and Pharmacy

Old Fashioned New Orleans
MOLASSES

Everything for the table. A great line of fresh fruits and green vegetables.

BUY YOUR HOLIDAY NUTS HERE

Buy Your Holiday Nuts Here

We handle only the very best quality. Money doesn't buy better nuts than we are selling, ask our customers. All our nuts were selected on a percentage basis for good cracking quality and the light color, fresh meat. We invite comparison. 5 lbs \$1.25.

Kid Glove Florida Tangerines, sweet and juicy, only 30c per dozen.

Christmas Trees

Buy your Christmas trees now, have us store them away and deliver them just when you want them. Our assortment is large. Prices positively right. 25c to \$1.50 each. Light it up like a real Xmas tree, with candles that will not drip. These are improved dripless and come in assorted colors. Four different sizes. No grease or loss.

Boxes Containing 12, 24, 36 or 48 Candles choice per box 10c

Extra Fancy Colorado Bellflower Apples, bushel basket, \$1.90. 25c dozen.

ROBERTS' COFFEE GIVES DAILY SATISFACTION.

Pharmacy Department

CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT LAST.
Don't forget that value is just as necessary at Christmas time as it is at other times. Get useful, serviceable and appreciable goods. Solid leather purses, pocket books, and bill books make one of the best presents obtainable. Our stock is select and our prices are exceptionally low. Remember these when making up your list. Also leather cigar cases at attractive prices.

PERFUMES MAKE PRETTY PRESENTS.
For particular people. You can buy Palmer perfumes in fancy boxes, from 25c up to \$2.00. All the popular odors. Good perfumes are always appreciated and you will do well to investigate our large stock before selecting your presents.

Just a word regarding our popular toilet lotion. Xmas shopping may bring on rough skin and chapped hands. Our toilet lotion will take the roughness away quickly, and it dries in. Get a bottle. Trial size 15c. Large size bottle 25c.

ROBERTS BROS.

Grocery and Pharmacy

29 SOUTH SIDE SQUARE PHONES 900
OPEN EVERY WORKING DAY AND NIGHT.
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When it comes to QUALITY and PRICE on DRAIN TILE the product from the new plant (The White Hall Drain Tile Co.) satisfies every purchaser, and every purchaser becomes a "booster" for our Drain Tile.

If you do not have our prices from the new plant, same will be sent you on receipt of inquiry. A sample Dr. in Tile will also be sent on request.

Four to five cars of small sizes are manufactured at the new plant daily and about as much more of the large sizes at our large factory.

Get our new quotations.

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Have your clothes repaired, cleaned, pressed, made like new by modern up-to-date method.

The most delicate goods come from our plant looking new and fresh.

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We are making a specialty of cleaning and dyeing men's and women's clothing. You will be satisfied with our work. Try us and be convinced.

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Your Time is Short

Lest you forget we remind you that there is only EIGHT MORE DAYS left in which to complete your shopping for Christmas.

PHELPS & OSBORNE

announce that their Holiday Stocks are complete. Come before the assortments are broken.

On the Second Floor

The Possibilities are Great in the way of Suitable Gifts and the Prices are Low.

Fine chiffon waists, \$7 to \$9 qualities, at \$5.50... Wool middie blouses, \$3.98 qualities, \$2.98... Children's Sweater sets, at \$1 and \$2... Ladies' wool shirts, \$1.50 grades, 75c... Ladies' bed room slippers, 50c, 75c and \$1.00... Ladies' and children's sweater coats, \$1.25 to \$3.50... Children's wool leggings and toques, 50c to \$1.

Christmas Furs

Ladies' muffs, \$3.98 for \$2.98, and up to \$25. Scarfs to match in Coney, French, Lynx, Martinet, Jap Mink, Fox, Wolf and Opposum.
Fine fur sets, priced from \$6.95 to \$75.00.
Great variety of children's furs.
Silk petticoats, all colors, \$1.98 and \$2.98.

The Main Floor

Presents holiday suggestions from the front door to the rear end of this great store. We mention only a limited list, others present themselves as you pass along. Handkerchiefs, hand bags, ribbons, umbrellas, cut glass, toilet sets, manicure sets, Christmas boxes, gents' ties, underwear, perfume, hand glasses, ivory sets and separate pieces. Box stationery, kid gloves, mittens, silk waist patterns, silk dress patterns, white waist patterns, fancy lines, sideboard scarfs, lunch cloths, table linens and napkins to match, blankets, fine malish comforts. Don't miss the great gift attractions on this floor, especially Ladies' and Men's Fine Hosiery.

Holiday Basement Dept.

Old Santa Claus is in the basement with a complete array of wonderful things for both children and grown-up people.

Bring the Children

Let them see what Santa has for them—it is better than a circus; will make their little hearts throb with delight. Horns, drums, wagons, sleds, iron toys, games, magic lanterns, rocking horses, pianos, dolls, doll furniture, all kinds shoo flys, chairs. It would take a page of this paper to tell you all we have. Seeing is believing. Come here for a merry Christmas.

COMMENCING TUESDAY OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Pearck Inn

We are now ready to give you Xmas candies of all kinds, from the bucket mixed to the most elaborate box, in any style and quantity.

Don't forget to have your place reserved for our extra table d'hôte dinner Xmas.

Pearck Inn

An Ideal Stock of Christmas Gifts

Toilet and Manicure Cases in Parian Ivory, ebony, silver and medallion . . . \$1.00 to \$25.00
Fine cases for collars, neckties and shirts, shaving articles, safety and regular razors, smokers' articles, military sets and fountain pens . . . \$1.00 to \$12.00
Fragrant Perfumes in Christmas boxes, 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and up
Good Leather Goods, Pocket-books, Bill Books, Card Cases, Glove and Handkerchief cases See the new tooled leather designs. For a delicious flavored candy try a box of Belle Meade Sweets.
All the bright fresh, new novelties at the East Side Store. Toys and dolls of all kinds for boys and girls at West Side Store.

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The Christmas Store for Men's and Boy's Gifts

The Men in Your Family Will Like Our Christmas Gifts.

The Christmas of knick-knacks and foolishness has passed. Sane gifts has replaced them. Practicability holds full sway. And as a store for practical gifts for men and boys we take first rank. Here are the things men and boys like, want and appreciate. And here, too, are the things women may buy with the definite assurance that they are pleasing masculine taste. At any price you care to pay and at every price, something worth while.

No. 5 west side Square.

A. WEIHL

CITY AND COUNTY

John Dean of Pisgah was a city caller yesterday.

Big sale fresh Woodlyn goodies, only 25c lb., at Ehnie's.

Robert Allen of Riggston called on city friends yesterday.

A fine assortment of cakes today at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Miss Richard Green of Alexander was in the city yesterday.

Obenmeyer's for games.

C. H. Bennett of Orleans was shopping in the city yesterday.

Way worry over cake baking when you can buy such good ones so reasonably at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Mrs. James Joy of Joy Prairie was a city shopper yesterday.

Miss Nina Witham of Meredosia spent Saturday in the city.

Thomas Jewsbury arrived in the city from Uterbury Saturday.

For a good pocketknife or razor go to Gay's Reliable Hardware.

Mrs. Daisy Hale of Bluffs was shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Sylvia Hatfield of Naples called on city friends yesterday.

John Lewis of Sinclair was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

J. W. Middleton of Joy Prairie was a Saturday business visitor in the city.

Miss Leila Ash of Roodhouse was shopping in the city yesterday.

Obenmeyer's for Bibles.

William D. Henry of Woodson was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Best materials are used in our cakes and they are uniform in quality. Vickery & Merrigan.

Robert Allen was among the Riggston visitors in the city yesterday.

Victor victrolas. Brown's music store Kellogg & Weber's candies at Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Mrs. S. E. Carrollton of Bluffs was visiting with friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Andrew Harris from the east part of the county was in the city yesterday.

New goods just received at Mrs. Cleary's Japanese shop.

Miss Amanda and Miss Riddle Hall of Prentice were callers in the city Saturday.

Order Ehnie's pure ice cream.

Mrs. Hyudnall and Mrs. Mouns were shoppers in the city yesterday from Bath.

Big sale fresh Woodlyn goodies, only 25c lb., at Ehnie's.

Miss Edna De Freitas of Springfield is spending today with relatives in the city.

Select your Christmas candies early. Our assortment is especially fine this season. Vickery & Merrigan.

William Kikendall of Virginia was among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

Clyde Fayer, John Taylor and Geo. Nergan were Chapin callers in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Olive Moore and Mrs. Elizabeth Moore were city shoppers from Bluffs yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Iven Cox and George Beekman from near Pisgah were in the city yesterday.

Obenmeyer's for fountain pens.

Mrs. J. W. Strawn and Miss Elizabeth were down to the city from Sinclair yesterday.

See Ehnie's fancy box chocolates. John E. Erickson of New Berlin was among the Saturday business callers in the city yesterday.

Special prices on candy for Sunday school treat at Ehnie's.

Mrs. Charles Beerup and Otto, Fred Burch and wife and Mary Wright were arrivals in the city yesterday from Franklin.

Special prices on candy for Sunday school treat at Ehnie's.

Mrs. Thomas Cocking and Mrs. Charles Watred and son were visitors Saturday from Alexander.

Our display of candy in fancy boxes suitable for gifts, is worthy of your attention. Vickery & Merrigan.

James Woodall and Robert Dolan were arrivals in the city from Winchester yesterday.

Order Ehnie's pure ice cream.

Oliver Stainforth and Ben and Roy Heaton were arrivals in the city from Lynnville yesterday.

Obenmeyer's for albums.

Samuel Butler, Isaac Watson and Dr. G. W. Miller were in from Woodson and vicinity yesterday.

Charles Hamel and Harry Herring and wife, residing near Lynnville, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. James Hutchens and daughter, residing near Morgan, were in the city yesterday.

Victor records. Brown's music store.

Mrs. F. F. Worcester and daughter Mary of White Hall were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

See Ehnie's fancy box chocolates.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crum of Arenzville were among the Saturday visitors in the city.

Miss May Layman of Beardstown is in the city visiting with Miss Mabel Peterson of East State street.

Mrs. Isabel Brown of Slater, Mo., is in the city to transfer a piece of property in the car shops addition to William Nunes. The deal was made through Wiswell & Son.

Obenmeyer's for toilet sets.

Mrs. Henry Stewart has returned from Kingman, Kan., where she was summoned on account of the illness of her mother Mrs. Davis.

Misses Dorothy Sargent and Vera Stewart were among the visitors in the city yesterday from Franklin.

Charles Henry was among the visitors in the city yesterday from Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joy of Joy Prairie were Saturday visitors in the city.

Obenmeyer's for manicure sets.

KILIAN BUILDING SOLD.

Saturday afternoon at the south door of the court house the Kilian building on East Morgan street was sold by Jerry Cox. The building which was sold to settle the estate of the late Joseph Kilian, was purchased by Dan McGinnis for \$4,060.

THE BASSETT JEWELRY STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

FIREMEN TO GIVE BALL.

For the first time in seven years the members of the Jacksonville fire department will give a grand ball, the event to be held at Strawn's hall, Thursday night, December 19. The men in charge of the affair have been busily engaged in preparing for the event, and waxing the floor of the hall, the work being done under the direction of O. H. Spaulding.

IT PAYS.

To visit Schram's jewelry store. Because there you will surely find the best assortment at right prices.

VISIT SANTA CLAUS.

E. A. Whitlock, the implement man at Murrayville has returned from St. Louis. He was accompanied by his two daughters, Olive and Opal Whitlock and Margaret Spencer and Florence Short who went down to see Santa Claus.

Richard Crane has returned from a business visit to Houston, Galveston and Dallas, Texas.

DANCING SCHOOL

Every Monday night, Degen's hall. Lessons \$3 to \$5 per term. Social dancing 10 and 25c.

HEARD IN ADDRESS.

Miss Olive Dunlap, a national field worker for the Women's Home Missionary society attended a meeting of the East St. Louis organization last Tuesday and was heard in an able address telling of the work done throughout America and of the new work taken up during the past year. The sessions were held in the First Methodist church. While there Miss Dunlap was the guest of Mrs. Frank C. Smith.

50c copyright books. Atherton.



Now's the TIME to Buy Your CHRISTMAS THINGS

The "hurry up" days have arrived. Each day you delay gift buying, greater becomes the risk.

Here's a Bargain for Every Day This Week

MONDAY: \$1.00 Hand Embroidered Dresser Scarfs and Squares. Special today, only .75c.
TUESDAY: Ladies' Handkerchiefs—"the one best gift"—have embroidered corner. The price Tuesday 10c.
WEDNESDAY: A bargain in Men's Gifts—39c four-in-hands—stylish patterns, for .25c.
THURSDAY: Ladies' Two-in-One Shirts—practical gift. Specially priced at .98c.
FRIDAY: 75c Hand Embroidered Dresser Scarfs and Squares. Reduced to, choice .49c.
SATURDAY: 25c Box of Stationery, put up in fancy box—a splendid gift—the bargain price .10c.

Are You Trying for One of These Prizes?

To the person making the largest cash purchase during this month we will give a prize of \$15; the second largest purchase wins \$10 and the third \$5. Here's a chance to get a gift yourself while "getting" for others. Remember this offer is for a one time purchase, not collective purchases.

Harmon's LRY GOODS STORE

COLORADO WOMAN WANTS ILL. HOME

WRITES LETTER OF APPEAL TO SOME FARMER WHO IS LONESOME.

No Chance To Earn Decent Livelihood in the West—The Old Story of Heart Yearning for a Place to Call Home—Letter is Unusual, but has Note of Pathos in It.

Through all the wide world, wherever we roam, we find the one fact evident; man wants a home of his own. It may be a vacancy in a cliff; a grass hut, a mud walled house, a cave in the earth, a hollow tree, a sod dwelling or perchance a comfortable frame dwelling on up to the grand brown stone fronted, plate glass windows, gorgeous furniture and equipment; still it is home.

And where is the greatest happiness found? In olden times the position of a king was held up as the pinnacle of human achievement and happiness, but if we are to believe the great monarch of thought the head that wears the crown lies quite uneasy at times. Fine was no so very many years ago when it was said that the royal families of Great Britain and Germany were the only ones in all Europe free from some sort of a scandal or irregularity. That was when the grandfather of the present king of Germany wore the crown and good Queen Victoria reigned in England. Today conditions are better yet even now there are plenty of heart burnings in royal homes.

How much better is it in the residences of the aristocracy and wealthy of foreign people? The late Duke of Hamilton in Scotland had an income of \$750,000 a year and gambled it away in Paris and died in debt having tried to sell the pictures out of the ducal residence.

And how is it in the palatial residences of the money kings of our own land? Walk up and down Fifth avenue in New York City passing by the homes of men whose combined wealth would amount to more than a thousand million and think of the scandals connected with many of them, and imagine the tales that could be told and which have not reached the public ear. Is there anything there to be envied?

William H. Vanderbilt, oldest son of the old commodore, began in a humble way on a farm before his father attained such great distinction and when finally he moved into his grand residence in the city it is related of him that he said to his wife:

"After all, mother, this is not as happy as was the new house down on the farm."

Take even the homes of the wealthy in our vicinity. No invidious comparisons will be made and above all no insinuations whatever or criticisms, but the fact remains that there is a great deal of care and responsibility always accompanying such homes; so much to look after, and so many anxieties and sources of unrest.

Now picture the home of the farmer with a reasonably sized piece of land stocked and paid for; his stock housed and his little home neat and comfortable; his children perhaps with him or perhaps a part of them are married and away and the rest thinking of doing the same thing. There may be real contentment if the character of the right kind; good character, temperate and kindly disposed, upright, revering his Maker and doing his duty toward his God and his fellow men. He doesn't have to watch bad debts nor suspicious debtors; he has no competitors to make him trouble and no causes for worry. But a change comes over the household and she who walked by the side of the man of the home has been taken away and there is an aching void which is indeed hard to fill. Sadness and silence reign about the place and no one can say anything which will comfort the lonely one. The years go by and he is still

alone when he sees something which gives him a start and opens a new vista before him.

The documents speak for themselves.

Cherrylyn, Colo., Dec. 9.
Jacksonville Weekly Republican, Ill.
Sir Editor: I enclose herewith copy of what I would like published. I have but little money to spare, so of need, I ask what the price would be for a prominent place in your paper, one issue.

I am a widow of good Christian character. Can give the best of reference as to merit and ability. Was born and raised on a farm, but the greater part of my life has been in town, working in shop or office. I long for a home in the country to spend the rest of my life in. I have lived in Waverly and also in Clinton, also Bloomington. I like the country about there and feel sure there are farmers whose wife has worn out their faithful body by hard work helping to pay for the farm. I would be faithful to her memory and do the best I could to fill the place left vacant. You ask why I do not find one here. Denver is excessively wicked, family murders and self killing is common nearly every week, also the men find it very easy to forsake their wife.

Then again, I find that as I grow older, this altitude is too high for me. I have no children or any near relative in all the earth—just all alone and poor. So old that the people who could pay good wages do not want me for servant, and I would much rather die than work in the kitchens of eating houses or hotels. And there are plenty of girls for the stores and shops. I could be a good wife for a good old farmer.

To the farmers of the beautiful state of Illinois, I ask a favor. Will you take me to your quiet home, giving me the place of honored and respected wife? I am worthy; I am a widow of 60, past, spry and youthful as women generally at 45 years; am good for yet 15 years of helpful service. Am competent for all class of farm house work. I want a home and for it I will give the very best that God created woman for. I am American born and Christian in all my daily life, of medium height and weight, grey brown hair, dark eyes, good features and perfect in form, never bore children, have good general health. Please find a good home for me. I draw the line against drunkenness and tobacco and swearing.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Olive E. Henry,
4251 Eleete street, Cherrylyn, Colo.

Brennan, South Sandy street, will supply your Xmas tree most reasonably.

AT REDUCED PRICES.

The Xmas articles left from Mrs. Scott's bazaar will be for sale at reduced prices on Monday and Tuesday at her home, 325 S. Church St.

PENDENTS AND CHAINS.

Our assortment is such you can not afford to miss seeing. Schram's.

HOLIDAYS BEGIN THIS WEEK.

Christmas holidays in the various schools of the city, with the exception of a few, commence this week. The Christmas vacation at Routt college and the State School for the Blind have not been definitely decided on, but it is probable that only one day will be given at the latter institution. The dates of the others follow:

Illinois Woman's College—December 19 to January 8.

High School—December 20 to January 6.

Illinois College—December 20 to January 6.

Business College—Christmas day.

Illinois School for the Deaf—December 21 to December 30.

ATTENTION M. W. A.

All Woodmen are requested to meet at Woodmen hall Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend funeral of Neighbor. Patricia Nunes, Members of 912 requested to attend.

Kent Johnson, Consul.
Louis Piepenbrink, Clerk.
Beautiful cut glass, choice china, diamonds; Price's.

If you were willing to pay one dollar a pound for

Pure Pork Sausage

It would not be better nor more highly please the most exacting tastes than

The Berkshire Brand!

which we handle. This sausage really is pure, containing only the choicest pork, spices, etc.

Order Berkshire Next Time.

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The best and most economical method of heating ever devised.

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When you buy coal, don't go at it in a haphazard way. There's lots of difference in the quality and preparation of coal as well as in the price

On these three points, we maintain that we can satisfy you.

1-Quality
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3-Price

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Both Phones 74

WOMAN LOSES \$35 ON SQUARE.
Saturday, about noon, a young woman who cashed a check for \$35 at the Jacksonville National bank, dropped the money, a bill at a time, before she reached Andre's store. As soon as she discovered her loss she retraced her steps and was told by two men that they saw a man picking up the bills when she dropped them, but supposed the man would return the money. The two men said that they could identify the stranger, but he could not be found by the police Saturday afternoon.
LOST—In Waddell's store, small purse containing silver and paper money. Finder call Ill. phone 1042. Reward.

BEAUTIFUL SHOES.

This is the verdict of everyone who stops at our windows. Our models for fall and winter are the best we have ever had. Those classy short vamps, high or low toes, high or low heels; most any way you like them. In fact we are showing the REAL SHOES of the city. We love to talk about our Shoes.

COME IN AND SEE US

33 S. Side Square **W. T. REAUGH** Jacksonville, Ill.
We repair shoes Hand finished work our specialty

Pick While Pickings Are Good

Seeded Raisins, 3 1-lb packages for 25c	Citron, Orange & Lemon Peel, per lb 25c	Milk, 3 large tall or 6 small cans for 25c
Cleaned Currants 2 1-lb packages for 25c.	New pack Tomatoes, large cans, 10c	Pure New Orleans Molasses, per gal, 60c
Pancake Flour, 3 packages for 25c	Long handled toy Brooms, 4 for 25c	Whisk Brooms, 4 for 25c
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BACTERIOLOGY IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

One of a series of articles by students in Economics Department of Illinois Woman's college, Miss L. H. Ghlet, director.

It is generally known that mankind is greatly troubled by the work of certain agents termed "bacteria," but rarely does the housekeeper understand both the good and evil that bacteria may cause in the household. Because they are so small as to be invisible to the naked eye few realize their importance. Nevertheless they are constantly at work in our homes.

They may be found in immense numbers in the household, on the walls and ceilings of our rooms and in the air. They are in all food which remains exposed to the air for a short time, and in all liquid food, particularly in milk. In fact any substance exposed to the air contains them.

Warmth, moisture and a certain amount of organic food are the simple conditions for their growth and activity, so rapidly is their growth under these conditions that a single bacteria may give rise to more than sixteen and a half million in 24 hours. Bearing in mind these facts it is easily seen why bacteria play a very important part in the affairs of our daily life.

Milk is a most excellent food for many forms of bacteria. Among these commonly present is the one which causes milk to sour.

Butter is usually made from sour or "ripened" cream and this ripening is due to the work of bacteria. As the result of their growth are produced also the many different odors and flavors of butter.

Other forms of bacteria develop those peculiar chemical compounds which give to cheese its special flavor.

The making of cider vinegar is a complex process due to both chemical and bacteriological agencies. The "mother" of vinegar is a dense mass of bacteria. These are the agents which act upon the sugar present to form acid.

Lactic acid, lactic acid of sour milk, and acetic acid, the acid of vinegar, are two very desirable acids produced by bacteria.

So common and abundant are these harmless bacteria in nature that we are constantly taking enormous numbers of them into our systems with the water we drink, the air we breathe and with all uncooked food.

They are indispensable to the continuance of the higher forms of life upon the earth. Because their work in nature, though humble and silent, is so exceedingly important to humanity, they may be looked upon as man's invisible friends.

But there is a darker side to the picture. Among the myriads of useful and harmless bacteria scientists have discovered a few forms which live upon the living body of an animal or plant. Such bacteria quite naturally produce injury to the life of the individual upon which they feed. In men they produce a great variety of abnormal results which we call disease, and have thus become man's invisible foes.

These harmful forms of bacteria may be found in the floating dust of our home in foul air, and uncooked food, such as water, milk, fruit and

vegetables. They are responsible for the spoiling of our food stuff, rancid butter, putrid meat and sour milk, butter, putrid meat, sour milks, and sour sauces contain them.

The harmful work of bacteria may be prevented by the use of a disinfectant, a substance which will kill them, or of an antiseptic, a substance which will retard their growth and activities. Direct rays of sunlight furnish the best disinfectant. Therefore the sunlight should be of great assistance to the housekeeper in killing the harmful bacteria. Too many trees near the house not only make it dark but damp as well, and by excluding the sunlight the conditions are made more favorable for bacterial growth.

As dust is less apt to collect in a simply furnished room, hard wood floors with rugs which may be cleaned out of doors, as light hangings as possible, simple furniture and fewer small articles to collect dust, confer to a large degree a sense of security against the dangers of disease bacteria.

Inasmuch as all uncooked food stuff may become polluted with bacteria and eaten while in this condition thus becoming the source of disease, it is easy to see how strawberries, grapes, and lying upon the earth which has been fertilized, and vegetables, such as lettuce, celery, radishes, onions and water cross if eaten raw or without adequate cleaning convey infections to the consumer.

There can be little doubt that the common American practice of buying fruit at fruit stands, from passing vendors in the street, or on railway trains may be a ready means of spreading infectious diseases. When we remember that cherries, berries, apples and such fruit have been exposed to dust and dirt from various sources and after the purchase they are further exposed to unsanitary conditions we can readily see how food thus exposed and eaten without being sterilized by cooking furnish a huge supply of disease bacteria. On the other hand it is reassuring to know that certain fruits, such as oranges and bananas, although eaten raw, are effectively protected by their skins which are rejected, leaving only the clean sterile interior to be eaten.

Of all food stuff capable of conveying infectious disease perhaps none is more dangerous than milk. While maintaining its reputation in respect to food value and digestibility physicians and sanitarians have come to regard it while in the uncooked condition, as a general suspicion. Numerous epidemics of infectious disease have been traced to milk supply. The very quality which makes milk a good food for man tends to make it likewise good for bacteria. Disease germs may survive and multiply rapidly in fresh milk, especially if it be kept warm.

Nothing is more certain in sanitary science than cookery, which by the use of heat destroys bacteria. Writers in physiology of digestion do not usually dwell sufficiently upon that part of the subject but are accustomed, rather, to point out the greater digestibility of starches, meats and fats when these are properly prepared. They also emphasize the improved flavors developed, which arouse the appetite and stimulate the powers of digestion. These are unquestionably of great importance, but probably of great importance in the history of the race is the fact that by cookery food is largely freed from agents of infection.

The value of the study of bacteriology as applied to the household is to point out the dangers of which we were before unconscious and to suggest means to escape from those dangers. To gain some knowledge of the cause and waste of disease, and leads us to the efforts toward the removal of such causes; that we may have healthful conditions, which make more effectual safeguards against attacks of these few harmful bacteria.

Through this study the relation between hygiene and some of our daily tasks of housekeeping gain a deeper significance in our minds and the study may not only result in a pleasure and profit to ourselves, but also better conditions of healthful living for others.

Edith Dahman.

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CLUBS AND SOCIETIES.

The Rev. James Caldwell Chapter, D. A. R. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Clayton at her residence on West State street.

Visit Schrams. The Mission Study circle of the Congregational church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. F. C. Coe, 901 Edge Hill road.

The Monday Conversation club will meet with Miss Jeanette Powell at Hockenhull building, Monday.

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The Domestic Science Round Table will meet with Miss Clara Cobb on East State street Saturday, Dec. 21, at 3 p. m. Subject: "Christmas Candies and Dainties."

The Literary Union will meet Monday evening with W. D. Wood, Leader, Dr. Baker. Subject: "The Fate of the Land."

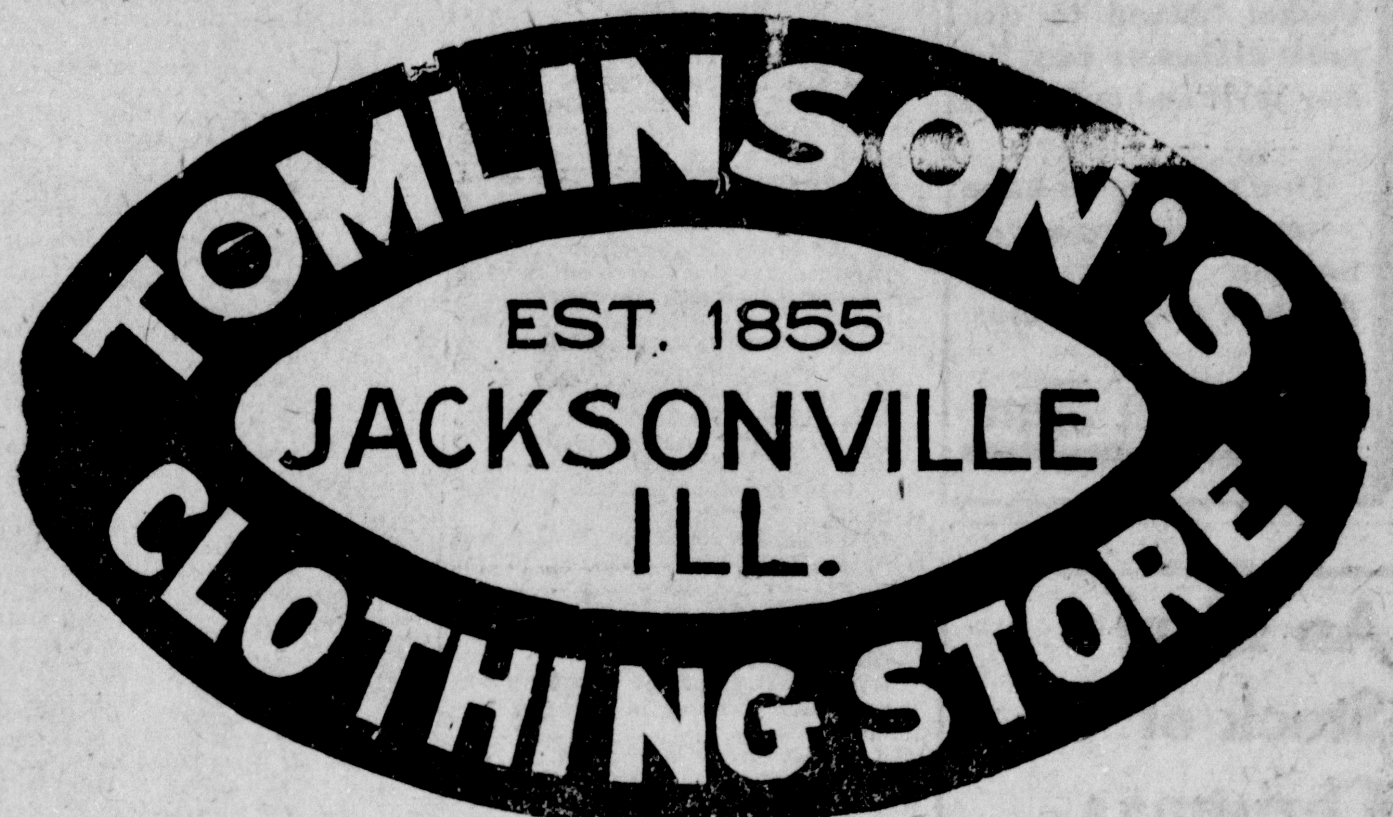
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The W. F. M. societies will hold a Christmas service at Church Monday afternoon from 2:30 to 3:30. This service will be led by Mrs. R. A. Gates. All women of the missionary societies are expected to attend and others are invited to be present and to bring their Christmas offerings.

Masquerade at Socialist hall Wednesday, Dec. 19. Men 35c. Ladies free.

The Chamblade Music club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Honner, 301 North Diamond street at 2:30 o'clock. A Wagner program will be given.

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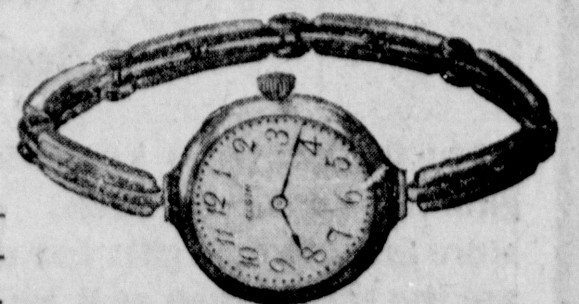
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SOCIAL WORKER AT WOMAN'S CLUB

VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS MADE BY WELL KNOWN AUTHORITY.

Mrs. A. L. Adams Gives Comprehensive Account of the Part Local Club is Taking in State Work—Gist of Speakers Addresses.

Dr. George B. Mangold, a social worker connected with Washington university of St. Louis, was the principal speaker at the Woman's club meeting held in Academy hall Saturday afternoon. Mrs. A. L. Adams also gave a splendid report of the state federation meeting held in Aurora, and the afternoon was one full of profit and instruction.

After the meeting had been called to order Miss Nathalia Jensen favored the audience with a splendid violin solo. The report by Mrs. Adams contained some valuable data as to what the local club is doing. Mrs. Adams was the only delegate to the state federation of clubs held in Aurora last February. She dwelt especially on the relation of the local organization to the state organization. She said that one year ago Dr. Evans asked that a survey be made of the whole state relative to tuberculosis. This map was furnished in a most complete manner by Dr. Grace Dewey and Dr. Josephine Milligan. There were only six counties who had on exhibition at the state gathering, maps containing the desired information, and Morgan county was complimented by Dr. McEwen, chairman of the health committee of the state, as having the best. Out of the 102 counties in the state, only thirty-three had completed their report and that of Morgan county ranked as the best. These reports were authorized a year ago. Jacksonville is in the 20th district and the officers for this district are as follows:

President—Mrs. Smoot, Petersburg.
First vice-president—Mrs. Cully, Mt. Sterling.
Second vice-president—Mrs. A. L. Adams, Jacksonville.

It is the purpose of the state to follow out this tuberculosis survey throughout the 20th district, just the same as it had been carried out in the county. Further plans for this work will be outlined at a district meeting to be held next May in Mt. Sterling. What the women are planning to do is to make this district the leader of the state in this effort.

The Jacksonville club was also announced publicly at the state meeting as the one securing the greatest number of new subscribers for the Club Bulletin, therefore receiving first prize.

The work in Illinois is being watched by other states. Mrs. Adams remarked, and whatever is accomplished along this line is destined to exert a powerful influence on the workers in those states which will follow.

Address by Dr. Mangold.
Dr. Mangold was introduced to the club by Miss Martha Weaver, who took occasion to praise the great work that was being done throughout the country along the social line, saying that two of the national political parties had embraced many of such principles in their platforms.

Dr. Mangold is a very direct speaker and presented a number of valuable points during his half hour address. He spoke on the subject: "The Social Worker and the Community." He first compared the great difference between the women of today as to their ideals and habits and those who lived in the time of Abraham. Gradually woman is coming forward and taking her place in the ranks of social and political reformers. He cited women's labor laws and other laws which had been made in Missouri through their efforts. "I am not acquainted with conditions in Jacksonville," said Dr. Mangold, "but in proportion as we have to deal with them in the larger cities so you do in this city."

He cited the industrial problem as one of weighty import. In St. Louis 200 working girls were examined as to their physical conditions. Eighty per cent had intestinal trouble, 75 per cent headaches, 74 per cent nervous troubles, 70 flat feet by long standing. It is certain that if they go on they will wreck the coming generation. He said that justice should be done all working girls and so discriminations made as was the

case among shirt waist factory girls in a recent strike in New York.

The educational problem was another factor. Only three-fourths of the children in St. Louis are in the public schools regularly and only 40 per cent pass through the eighth grade. Those lacking in education who later in life oftentimes constitute the pauper class. The speaker dwelt also on the moral problem. Seven hundred and fifty children born in St. Louis last year were illegitimate. Most of the girls of questionable characters who gather in the larger cities come from the smaller places, and especially from the rural districts. Something should be done to help these girls before they reach the big cities. Here is where social organizations in the smaller cities have a tremendous work to do.

The boy problem was not overlooked by Dr. Mangold. Environment was a large factor in the life of a boy. Naturally he is not prone to do evil. As long as the saloon, pool room and dance hall is opened for his entrance, he is a strong minded boy runs the gauntlet and is not caught. Chicago has set a splendid example in establishing the playground and where it has been established, in those centers the juvenile courts have been less crowded.

Out of 500 newboys in St. Louis 60 per cent of them had been from one to three times in the juvenile courts for misdemeanors.

Dr. Mangold also took up the subject of intemperance along the line of alcohol drink and gave some bold facts as to the spread of the disease. The subject of tuberculosis was also presented and under the various heads of his address many facts of great importance were given.

To Speak This Afternoon.
Dr. Mangold is to make an address this afternoon at 4 o'clock at State Street church in the interest of the Associated Charities and everyone should avail themselves of hearing him.

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READS "VANITY FAIR."

Prof. S. H. Clark Delights Audience at Woman's College.

Prof. S. H. Clark was the attraction of the artist's course being given at the Woman's college, Saturday evening, a representative audience being present. Prof. Clark read from "Vanity Fair" by Thackeray. Those who are acquainted with the book know that it contains every phase of human nature and gives a reader a wide range in which to display his ability. For two hours Prof. Clark delighted his audience. He did not so much impersonate the characters by gesture and action as he did by spoken words and brilliantly conveyed the thought, which the author was endeavoring to bring out. The audience was keen in their appreciation, and frequent applause greeted the reader. Prof. Clark is head of the public speaking department of the University of Illinois.

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At the morning service at 11 o'clock at the Pisgah Presbyterian church at Orleans the pastor, Rev. Mr. Russell will preach from the subject: "Christ Enthroned in a Human Life." Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "God's Dictagraph."

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TENTH ANNUAL "WALLOW."
Washington, Dec. 14.—Enlivened by songs, speeches and "stunts" recalling the early days of American occupation in the Philippines, the tenth annual "wallow" of the Washington corral of the military order of the Carabao, held tonight, was the most successful in the history of the organization whose members comprise most of the army, navy and marine corps officers who served in the Philippines during the "days of the empire" from 1898 to 1902.

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MORTUARY

Girtan.
William H. Girtan of Pike county died Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Jacksonville State hospital. The remains were taken to the Gillingham undertaking establishment and will be taken to Pittsfield this morning, where funeral services will be held and interment made.

Christmas cards, Atherton.

ALLEGED SWINDLERS ARRESTED.
Boston, Dec. 14.—Herbert Virtue, head of Virtue & Co., book publishers, and John B. Williams, a book agent, were placed under arrest today on a secret indictment in connection with the so-called "De Luxe" book investigation by the grand jury. Both men are accused of being principals in the alleged swindling of Mrs. Mary L. Rogers, of Beacon street, who is said to have paid \$87,075 for alleged "De Luxe" editions on November 29 last.

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MEXICAN CONGRESS CLOSES.

Mexico City, Dec. 14.—With a record of more than a dozen measures enacted and about 180 still pending, the first congress elected under the Madero administration which was expected to carry out many revolutionary promises, closed its three months session tonight. The more important bills passed include authorization for a 20,000,000 pesos loan, as yet unfloatable and authorization for a 40,000,000 pesos bond issue. The budget also was approved, providing for an increase of 13,000,000 pesos.

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Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 14.—Riots and assaults in labor disputes in Cleveland, O., out of which the government charges, grew explosions against employers of non-union men were inquired into at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today. In learning the testimony of Peter J. Smith, former president and business agent of a local iron workers' union in Cleveland, Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson, who is hearing the trial of the 41 union officials, said in reference to local assaults in labor disputes, "had the local authorities done their duty there would not have been any need of a trial here."

Cameras and supplies, Atherton.

U. S. SPORTSMEN USE OPIUM.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—America is addicted to taking opium according to Professor Hueppe of Dresden. He addressed the association for the scientific investigation of sport last evening on the subject of sport and stimulants and in his lecture enumerated the stimulants to which the various nations are addicted.

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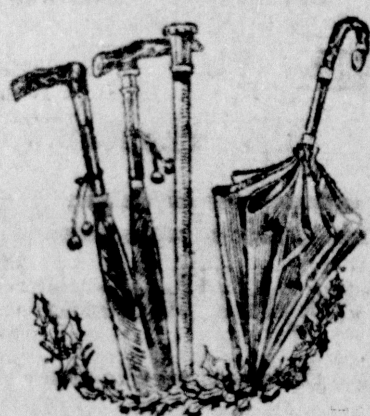
A satisfied customer is what counts after all. A lady from the east side of town said: "Well, you are getting all my Christmas money again this year. Last year I found all my gifts right here and I'm doing the same this year." That kind of talk makes a fellow feel good and you think it worth while trying harder to do a little better all around. If you'll try buying your presents here, then it's our fault if you are not satisfied. If you'll come to see us we will help you fix up your gift list. We'll wrap your package for mail or express and tell you how much it cost. No trouble—we have some one to do it. Bring all your bundles here and have them wrapped together and leave them in our care.

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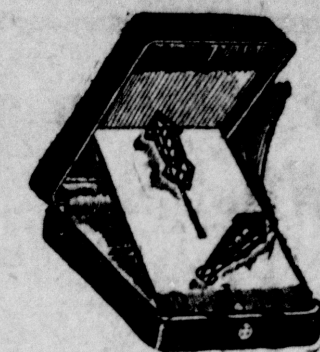
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AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION CONFERENCE.

By J. R. Hastings, Missionary, Jacksonville, Fla.

J. R. Hastings, missionary of the American Sunday School Union, has returned to his home in this city from the annual conference of the Lakes district missionaries. This year's conference was perhaps one of the most helpful ever held because of the splendid workers appearing on the program and the "efficiency" class work conducted by Rev. Wm. H. Johnston, D. D., of Chicago, superintendent of the Lakes district. The conference opened on Monday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p. m., in the Y. M. C. A. building in Sterling, Ill. At this session Reid N. Radford, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., made an address of welcome on behalf of the Y. M. C. A. and Rev. W. B. Doble, pastor of one of the M. E. churches, on behalf of the Sterling and Rock Falls churches and pastors. Jones Baer, one of the vice-presidents of the society spoke in behalf of the vice-presidents. Rev. Wm. W. Johnston then spoke in response. After Dr. Johnston's address, G. F. Williams, D. D., of Philadelphia, Pa., secretary of missions of the union, was introduced and made a short address on behalf of the Philadelphia officers. He also gave a short review of the other district conferences he had attended this year.

On Tuesday the sessions were opened with a lively devotional service at 9:30 a. m. Rev. James Staraway, of Napa, Mich., one of the oldest missionaries in the service, was the leader. At 10 a. m. Rev. Mr. Johnston conducted a very helpful and instructive class study of the "Life and Ministry of Christ." At 11 o'clock Dr. Williams made one of his instructive addresses on subjects of general interest to the missionaries. In the afternoon Dr. Williams conducted a "round table" for the benefit of those desiring to know the business methods, etc., carried out in the Philadelphia office. The feature of the Tuesday session was the instructive address by John H. C. Whiting, head of a large Philadelphia business house and a member of the board of managers of the American Sunday School Union. Mr. Whiting gave a history of the work of the presidents of the union from the administration of Alexander Hewry, beginning in 1821, down to the present administration of Martin L. Finkle.

The Wednesday session opened at 9:30 a. m. with a devotional service led by Rev. B. W. Cooley, missionary of Evansville, Wis. The principal address of the morning was delivered by Rev. Dr. Williams on "Recent Developments." Dr. Williams defined the work of the various Sunday school associations at work in the United States to day, commending them for the good work they were doing. In speaking of the principals of work that distinguish the American Sunday School Union from the International and Denominational

Sunday school associations, Dr. Williams said: "The American Sunday School Union is a society composed of men of 23 evangelical denominations, bound together in unity for the purpose of evangelizing remote rural communities and enlarging the Kingdom of God. Briefly the distinctive principals of the union may be summed up as follows:

1st. To unite the people of divergent religious faith together with those of no faith in a Bible school.

2d. To establish a Christian Bible study center in every needy community.

3d. To seek to enlarge the kingdom of God through interdenominational home missionary work without reference to denominational influence.

4th. To give the world an object lesson concerning the effectiveness of united Christian effort.

5th. To demonstrate how easily divergent religious views will harmonize in Christian work.

6th. To publish and circulate approved religious literature, which shall set forth the essential evangelical saving truths of Protestant Christianity, free from statements of sectarian views.

7th. To do pioneer work in evangelizing remote districts.

8th. To provide Bibles for Bible students in the homes of the religiously destitute.

9th. To enrich the non-sectarian public school with the influence of the non-sectarian Bible school.

10th. To do Sunday school home missionary work on the broadest evangelical basis and yet on such a basis as shall most surely win souls to Jesus Christ.

Many of the Sterling and Rock Falls pastors and Sunday school workers attended Wednesday's sessions. In the evening F. W. Barr, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Sterling, delivered a strong address on "Personal Work." The features of Thursday's sessions were the addresses of Rev. Joseph Wells, superintendent of the western district of the Sunday School Union, and Prof. A. A. Gruman of the Minneapolis School of Business of Minneapolis. Rev. Mr. Wells spoke at the Sunday School in the open country. Mr. Wells presented many helpful thoughts along the line of building up the country Sunday schools. Prof. Gruman's address came in the evening and lived up to his record as a speaker of great power. His theme was "Units of Efficiency." The opening address of Friday's sessions was delivered by Reid N. Radford, secretary of the Sterling Y. M. C. A., and "The Rural Work of the Y. M. C. A." Mr. Radford urged the missionaries to co-operate with the Y. M. C. A. in this great work by way of reporting the names of young men known to them to be leaving the country for the cities. In the afternoon Rev. Dr. Wm. W. Johnston showed his ability as a student in a most practical class of study hour on "Teaching Principals and Methods." Following this Prof. Gruman gave the second of his thrilling addresses, using as his subject "Illustrated Truths." Prof. Gruman gave some helpful illustrations on black-

board work in the Sunday school. One of the pleasing surprises of the day was the arrival of E. B. Stevenson of Kansas City. Mr. Stevenson entered the work of the American Sunday School Union 32 years ago as a missionary and is at present superintendent of the southwestern district. His wide experience in the work enabled him to give the men some fine points on how to make their work a success. He is a typical southerner and tells some amusing things of his experience in the south and southwest. Saturday morning Rev. W. C. Seidell, D. D., addressed the conference on "The Holy Spirit and the Word." His address was a very practical one and was well received. The address on the Three C's in Sunday school work by Rev. Jos. Wells was also practical and instructive.

On Sunday, Dec. 8, the missionaries and officers filled the pulpits of the various churches of Sterling and Rock Falls. Rev. Jos. Wells was heard at the First Baptist church; Rev. Mr. Johnston at the First Presbyterian, Rev. John O. Ferris at the Fourth Street M. E., Rev. E. B. Stevenson at the First Christian, and First M. E., Rev. B. W. Cooley at the Evangelical, Rev. Samuel Coles at St. John's Lutheran, and Rev. D. J. McTavish at the Fourth Street Methodist of Sterling. Mr. J. R. Hastings filled the Christian church pulpit and Rev. Howard Robinson the Congregational church at Rock Falls. On Monday Rev. John O. Ferris of Minneapolis, superintendent of the northern district, made one of the finest and most instructive addresses of the conference on the subject of "Little Things." The conference closed in the afternoon with a "Purpose Meeting" and a "Parting Message" from the superintendent of the district, Rev. Dr. Johnston. Each man told briefly what he had received from the conference and what his desires and purposes were for the coming year. Dr. Johnston expressed his pleasure at the success of the conference and spoke feelingly of the fidelity of the men in the service. Rev. Mr. Seidell, who voiced the sentiments of the people of Sterling and Rock Falls in a brief address, telling of the great good the pastors and Sunday workers had received through attending the conference.

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J. G. Ames was chairman of the day and over eighty solicitors were busy morning and afternoon tagging the people. While there was a great many nickels and dimes contributed there were a number who contributed up in the dollars. Perhaps no more worthy cause could be presented the people than that for which the money was asked Saturday. It was for pure charity. For \$1.00 a patient can be kept at the hospital for an entire day. Such patients gain entrance to the hospital, through the recommendation of a minister of the city and a reputable physician, the physician giving his services free and, this fund is set aside for all the needy poor. One can scarcely estimate the great good that can be done with the contributions received yesterday and the committee in charge feels most grateful for all those who in any way, either by work or money helped to make the day a success. The amount raised Saturday was something over \$200 more than was raised in a similar manner last year.

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LAND SOLD AT \$70 AN ACRE. The sale of the property of the Benjamin H. Burch estate took place at Waverly Saturday. This land consists of 115 1-2 acres, lying north west of Waverly, along the Burlington railroad. Lee A. Caldwell was the purchaser at \$70 per acre, the entire farm bring \$8,087.10. Frank Meacham was the auctioneer and Howard S. Burch the administrator. W. E. Thomson was the attorney for the estate and attended the sale.

Pennants and pillow tops. Attention.

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SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR.

The ladies of the M. E. church of Murrayville held a successful bazaar in the church parlors Saturday afternoon. A supper was also held in connection with the bazaar.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

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Grace Church—Sunday school at 9:30. Fine music, led by large orchestra. Place for every one. Cordial welcome. Preaching at 10:45. Subject, "The Lost Christ." Junior League at 3. General class meeting at 3:30. Epworth League at 6:30. Sacred concert at 7:30. The chorus will render a fine Christmas cantata, assisted by leading vocalists of the city.

Westminster Presbyterian Church, corner West College avenue and Westminster street—L. H. Davis, minister. Bible school at 9:30. Bible class for business men at same hour. Morning worship at 10:45. P. S. C. E. at 6:45. Evening worship at 7:30. The public cordially invited to all services.

First Baptist Church—W. L. Dorgan, pastor. Services Sabbath morning and evening, conducted by the pastor. Morning sermon, "Tithes and Blessings." Sabbath school at 9:30 and at the same time at 2:30. Junior meeting at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. service at 6:30 p. m. Evening sermon at 7:30. Subject, "The Great Summary of Life." A cordial invitation is extended to all these services.

Trinity Church Services—Dec. 15. Third Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion at 7:30. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:45. Evensong at 7:30. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are Ember days. Litany will be said on Wednesday at 11:30. Friday, evensong and litany at 7:30. Saturday, Feast of St. Thomas. Litany and Holy Communion at 9:30.

Centenary M. E.—G. W. Flagge, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Albert C. Metcalf, superintendent. Sermon, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Dedicated to Liberty." Junior Epworth League, 2:30 p. m.; Senior Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; sermon, 7:30 p. m. subject, "How Much Could We Ask?" A cordial invitation is extended to all who would like to attend any of these services to come and worship with us.

Central Christian—Clyde Darsie, minister. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Chas. L. Mathis, superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.; morning worship and communion service at 10:45; sermon subject, "The Teaching Service." Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject, "The Non-conversion of Agrippa."

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Regular services are held in the Hutton building, 333 West State street, on Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "God the Preserver of Man." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The reading room is open each week day from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m., where all the writings of Mary Baker Eddy and all the publications of The Christian Science Publishing Society are for sale or perusal. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran—East College street, Rev. J. G. Kuppler, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Divine services in German at 10:30 a. m.; and in English with the celebration of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p. m. Preparatory service at 7 o'clock. At 2 p. m. a special congregational meeting will be held for the purpose of calling a teacher for our parochial school. All voting members are urged to be present.

Brooklyn—Sunday school at 9:30. Prof. J. H. Reid, Supt. Sermon, 10:30. Barter. Birthrights. Chorus. 2. Juniors, 2:30. Seniors, 6:30. Sermon, 7:30. "Then Judas," first of series on "The Christ Circle." Special music. A general welcome.

McCabe M. E.—A. E. Miller, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, subject, "Power of Prayer." At 3 p. m. sharp Miss Alice Clark will preach and also at 8 p. m. Our revival meeting will continue all this week. God is blessing the meetings.

Salvation Army—Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Christian praise meeting. Speaking at 3 p. m. by Miss Okilo. Salvation meeting at 8 p. m.

State Street Presbyterian—Howard D. French, minister.—Morning service at 10:45. The pastor will preach the last one of three pre-Christmas meditations. Topic: "Judea." Vesper service at 4. The service will be a union service in the interest of the Associated Charities. An address will be made by Mr. Manfold of St. Louis. Kindly notice the change of hour.

HOLIDAY OFFERING. COATS, SUITS, FURS AND MILLINERY NOW OFFERED AT PRICES WAY BELOW ORIGINAL COST. OUR REMODELING OUR DEPARTMENTS COMPELS US TO HAVE ROOM. J. HERMAN.

Mrs. C. L. Liston of Peoria, who has been visiting in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weeks of Jordan street, has gone to Beardstown for a week's visit with relatives before returning to her home.

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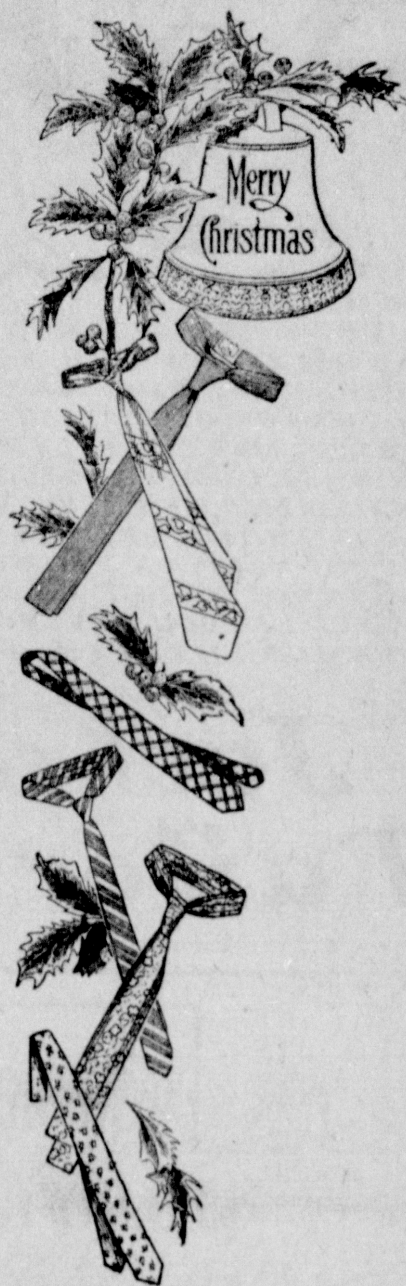
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MAKE ANNUAL REPORT.

Alumni of Illinois College Give Statement About Fund.

The first annual report of the board of directors of the Illinois College alumni fund has just been published and mailed to all alumni and former students. The report is a very interesting document. The new officers of the board of directors are Edward Capps, '87, chairman; Walter Bellatti, '05, secretary, and Ralph I. Dunlap, '03, treasurer.

The statement of the treasurer shows that a total of \$1640.55 was subscribed during the first year. In addition to the expenditures for the administration of the fund and certain special endowments, such as the Tanner memorial and the Rhoda Tomlin Capps memorial, the directors voted \$575 for the current expenses of the college and set aside \$339 as a nucleus for an alumni fund endowment. The report shows that 170 alumni and former students have contributed to the fund. All classes from 1911 to 1884 and many of the earlier classes are included in the subscription list. The class of 1888 contributed \$238. The class of 1891 comes next with \$177. The class of 1901 holds the record for the largest number of contributors (14), the class of 1911 coming next (12). The report contains a list of the subscribers, a letter from President Rammelkamp, letters of indorsement from various alumni and former students and a copy of the constitution and bylaws. The directors are making plans to push vigorously, during the coming year the campaign for additional subscriptions. It is hoped that the number of alumni and former students contributing will be doubled.

Box supper at Elm Grove school, December 19.

NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The pastor will speak at the Sunday morning service on the subject, "The Excelling Righteousness." The following program will be given at the evening service:

Organ prelude.
Doxology.
Invocation.
Hymn.
Scripture reading.
Vocal solo—Mr. Pond.
Prayer.
Anthem.
Violin solo—Miss Jensen.
Hymn.
Reading, Black Rock—Miss Hemenway.
Hymn.
Benediction.
Organ postlude.
Sunday school and Men's Bible class at 9:30 a. m.

The revival meeting will begin the first Sunday in January. Rev. W. A. Bodell, of Bloomington, will conduct this meeting. A cordial invitation is given to the public to hear Miss Hemenway in the evening. A free will offering will be taken for her at the close of the service.

TO RIDE OR NOT TO RIDE

That is the Question Settled Satisfactorily by J. W. Woods, Livery man, East Court Street.

One of the most busy and active places in the city is that of J. W. Woods' livery stable on East Court street, just east of the opera house. There Mr. Woods carries on a very extensive business in everything pertaining to his line and his manner of doing business is such as to give good satisfaction to all with whom he comes in contact.

In the first place, his livery department is fine. He has a good line of horses for light livery, single drivers; then he has fine carriages for all kinds of gatherings, weddings, parties, funerals and the like. Farmers and others coming to the city wanting their horses fed will find Mr. Woods' place all right. His prices are reasonable and he feeds well and takes good care of horses and vehicles.

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WILL MAKE ADDRESS.

Miss Kane Okieko, a Japanese Bible woman, will speak at the Salvation Army Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Miss Okieko is a missionary touring the states in behalf of the Y. W. C. A. of Tokyo, Japan. She is a very able speaker and devout Christian, being converted from heathenism. She will talk on her life and conversion which is very interesting. Everyone interested in foreign missions is cordially invited to attend.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

Levi Decharge and family were in from Arcadia in their fine Maxwell car Saturday.

Visit Schramm. Edward Petefish from the south part of Cass county, was in yesterday in his Maxwell car.

Charles Thompson, of the north part of the county, came to the city yesterday in his Maxwell car.

Some beautiful knit scarfs at Garland & Co., 50c to \$2.00.

Dan Smith, of Chapin, came to the city yesterday in his Mitchell car. John Funk and family helped represent Chapin yesterday coming to the city in their Overland car.

Get your toys of Brennan. A. G. Lynn, of Arcadia, came to the city yesterday in his Maxwell car.

George Burmeister, of Arcadia, was an arrival in the city yesterday in his Maxwell runabout.

Sleds, bicycles, autos, coaster wagons, ice skates, roller skates, make fine gifts for boys and girls at Brady Bros.

J. E. Kenney and family came to the city yesterday from Arcadia in their Maxwell car.

Chas. B. Joy, of Joy Prairie, was in with his family yesterday in his Maxwell car.

Open evenings, Schramm's. George Hardwick and family and father, Thomas Hardwick, were up yesterday from Merritt in their Ford car.

W. D. Hitt and family were in the city yesterday coming from Merritt in their Ford car.

Try the new Blackstone collar for the man or boy, shown by Garland & Co.

Mack Young, of Winchester, came to the city yesterday in his Ford car. B. Newman, of Woodson, was a city caller yesterday, coming in his Mitchell car.

Your Xmas tree will be all right if you buy your toys of Brennan.

H. Rice, of Arnold, came to the city yesterday in his Mitchell runabout car.

Dr. Webster, of Murrayville, came to the city yesterday with his family in his Ford car.

Parties, Sunday schools, weddings get candles at Howe's.

Walter Huston of the northwest part of the county, came to town yesterday in his Maxwell car.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Welborn and son, of the east part of the county, came to town yesterday in their International car.

Howe's chocolates best. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper, of Concord, came to the city yesterday in J. B. Cooper's Reo car.

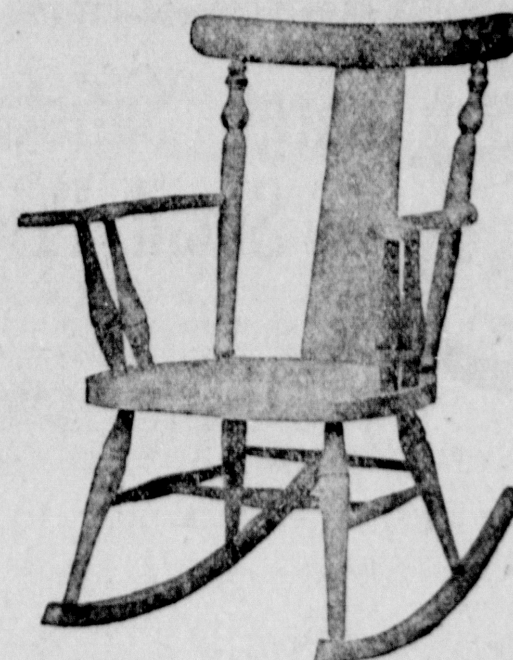
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bush and daughter came up to the city from Winchester yesterday in their Mitchell car.

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Louis Doyle and William Mallard came up from Stodhouse in Mr. Doyle's International car.

Try Brennan for toys, South Sandy. Harry Coultas from the region of Lynville, came to the city yesterday in his Oakland car.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rawlings of the southeast part of the county, came in yesterday in their National car.

Don't overlook the opportunity of buying your furnishings from Garland & Co., the up-to-date house.

Arthur Petefish and family came down to the city yesterday from Liberty, in their International car.

James Henry Roberts and family of Hart's Prairie made a trip to the city yesterday in their Buick automobile.

See Garland & Co., special holiday display of leather goods, including suit cases, bags, shirt cases, kerchiefs, collars, utility bags, utility bags, Pullman slippers, etc. Any one suitable present.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

James DeCastro to John F. Mendonsa, quit claim deed, lots 47-48-51-52-55, Duncan Grove add., Jacksonville; \$200.

William C. Delaney to Charles H. Curtis, warranty deed, south one-half of the south one-half of the southeast one-quarter of section 17, township 13, range 9; \$3,000.

John J. DeCastro to John F. Mendonsa, warranty deed, lots 47-48-51-52-55, Duncan Grove add., Jacksonville; \$2.

Edward S. Jumper to Samuel M. Jumper, quit claim deed, lots 13-14-15-16, etc., section 16, township 16, range 9; \$470.

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DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION HAS HISTORY

Rev. James Caldwell Chapter of Jacksonville, Part of Great Organization—Local Members Desires Chapter House.

The Daughters of the American Revolution was founded in 1890 by three women. One of them, a former resident of Jacksonville, Mrs. Nell Hardin Walworth, daughter of Col. John J. Hardin of Mexican war fame. She married a son of Chancellor Walworth of New York. The other founders were Miss Desha of Kentucky, and Miss Mary Washington of Maryland. To quote from the national constitution: "The objects of the society:

"To perpetuate the memory of the men and women who achieved American independence; by acquisition and protection of historical spots, and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the revolution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the individual services of revolution soldiers and patriots; and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries."

Home of National Society. The home of the national society is in Washington City. It is the finest building ever erected by women and was built by the D. A. R. at a cost of half a million dollars as a memorial to revolutionary patriots. It is not entirely paid for and until the debt is raised every chapter is pledged to contribute.

The present president general is an Illinois woman, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, of Bloomington. In the work of the society historic buildings and manor houses are being preserved, monuments erected and the graves of revolutionary soldiers designated by bronze and stone markers. Through the efforts of the D. A. R. the government has converted the sites of old forts into ornamental parks. Where Fort Massasoit stood a handsome monument has been erected surrounded by a park. In the northern part of the state Starved Rock has been made a national park.

To Preserve Old Trails. The petitions of the D. A. R. to the legislatures has resulted in the preservation of old trails across the continent, by bronze markers placed every few miles. In Missouri the legislature appropriated \$3,000 for the marking of the Santa Fe trail from Independence to Santa Fe. The Chicago chapter is marking an Indian trail into the northwest which is followed by trees bent by the Indians.

The Southern Industrial and Educational association for the education of the southern mountaineers, is largely maintained by the D. A. R. There are nearly five million descendants of Revolutionary soldiers in the Appalachian system uneducated and poor. In many of the cabins the only ornament is the grandfather's rifle hung on the wall, which was carried in the battles which made this land our republic. The society has established schools for the education of these children of our glorious ancestors. Scholarships are maintained by the different chapters. The building of this great monument of intelligent citizenship is characterized by a writer in a recent review, "The greatest work now being done in America."

The society of patriotic education for the benefit of the immigrant has been established, also that of the children of the Republic, for instilling patriotism in the hearts of the American children.

Conservation is receiving much attention, one of the members of this chapter being on the standing committee for Illinois.

Flag day has been instituted, national holidays observed, many of the chapters celebrating five and six. All chapters hold monthly meetings and take part in and contribute to every branch of this national patriotic work.

The organ of the society, "The American Monthly Magazine," is published in Washington and through its pages the chapters are drawn together.

Rev. James Caldwell Chapter. Since the organization of the Rev. James Caldwell chapter in 1896, by that gifted and brilliant woman, the late Mrs. Julia Duncan Kirby, from whose revolutionary ancestor the chapter was named, it has gained a membership of 129. The interest has never been greater than in recent years, its meetings being largely attended and application for membership presented at nearly every gathering. The programs are of patriotic and historic character, the society aiming to keep in touch with other chapters. It hopes to establish a scholarship in Betty school for the education of southern mountaineers and to erect a tablet as a memorial to the revolutionary soldiers buried in this county. Morgan county contains the graves of 22 city one county in the late claimants more.

Desires Chapter House. Many chapters own a chapter house. This chapter has this aspiration. The old Col. Hardin house, the early home of Mrs. Nellie Hardin Walworth, which formerly stood in the rear of Passavant hospital, would make one rich in association. It is regretted that only two celebrations of national anniversaries are held. Flag day and Washington's birthday. Now the object of this chapter is to take part in and contribute to all the interests of the national society, doing a broad and lasting work which no other organization can do.

This body of nearly ninety thousand women engaged in this national patriotic endeavor is one of the forward movements of the times.

THE GREATEST BARGAINS FOR RELIABLE COATS, SUITS, FURS AND MILLINERY CAN BE HAD NOW AT HERMAN'S REMODELING SALE. Arrivals in part from Literberry yesterday were S. H. Crum and wife, Mrs. J. H. Coons, Mrs. George B. Litter, Albert Crum and wife, Mrs. William Heaton.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE NOTES.

Through the kindness of Professor Cole and Mr. Morrison Worthington, two German periodicals "Die Woche" and "Westman's Monatsheft" have been added to the list of periodicals in the library.

The freshman debate between Sigma Phi and the Phi Alpha will be held in the chapel Thursday evening, December 19th. A good spirited debate is anticipated.

At the recent meeting of the faculty Professor Cole, Hayden and Whistler were appointed a committee to edit the new college catalogue.

Professor Isabel S. Smith of the department of biology, was prevented from attending to her duties on Thursday and Friday on account of illness.

President Rammekamp will attend a meeting of the Rhodes scholarship committee for Illinois in Chicago on Friday. At this meeting the Rhodes scholar from Illinois for the next three years will be selected. The other members of the committee are Presidents James, of the University of Illinois; Harris of Northwestern and Judson of Chicago.

The Christmas vacation at Illinois College will begin Friday evening, December 20th. Work will be resumed Monday noon, January 6th.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

Albert Killam and family were visitors from the west part of the county yesterday, coming in their Overland car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bealmer, of Sinclair precinct, were in the city yesterday in their Maxwell car.

Robert Coates, from the region of Lynnhill, was a city caller yesterday in his Mitchell car.

Masquerade at Socialist hall Wednesday, Dec. 19. Men 35c. Ladies free.

Prince Coates of the east part of Scott county, came to the city yesterday in his Mitchell car.

W. E. Gordon, of Scott county, drove to the city yesterday in his Mitchell car.

Many ranges of neckwear in repro-moise tint and Roman stripes at Garland & Co.

Guy Widday, of Meredosia, was in the city yesterday, coming in his National car.

Harvey Huntsmeier, of the northwest part of the county, came to the city yesterday in his Maxwell car.

Watches for ladies, gentlemen and children, fine toilet sets; Price's.

Arthur Bush, of Riggsport, visited the city yesterday, coming in his Mitchell car.

Frank Hunter and wife, residing in the north part of the county, visited the city yesterday in their Interstate car.

Suitable gifts for the man or boy can be found at Garland & Co.

Harold Fox, of Chapin, drove to the city yesterday in his Halliday runabout.

O. P. Hamilton, of Chapin, made a trip to the city yesterday in his Mitchell car, bringing John Whisman along.

Best Christmas candles at Howe's. Elmer Henderson and family were visitors from the vicinity of Literberry in the city yesterday, coming in their Maxwell car.

A. E. Crim and family, of North Prairie, were city visitors yesterday, coming in their Midland car.

Xmas toys and gifts of every kind useful and otherwise; Brennan's.

Arthur Swain and sisters drove down to the city yesterday from Sinclair in their Halliday car.

D. Wilson and family of Murrayville, drove to the city yesterday in their international car.

The newest in watches at Schram's.

D. Estaque made a trip to Springfield yesterday in his McFarland 6 car.

Fred Killam, of the west part of the county, visited the city yesterday in his Oakland car.

All kinds of choice Xmas gifts at Price's jewelry store.

J. L. Pickering, Jr., made quite a display about the city yesterday in his new Henderson car.

Joseph Bergschneider, of Franklin, drove to the city yesterday in his McFarland 6 car.

Open evenings, Schram's.

John Veiera, Simeon Fernandes, — Shape, and Ed DeCastro drove to Springfield yesterday in Mr. Veiera's McFarland 6 car.

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Charles Ranson, of the southeast part of the county, visited the city yesterday with his wife in his Mitchell car.

Russell & Lyon will keep open evenings till Xmas.

John Gibbs, of the west part of the county, was in the city yesterday, coming in his Maxwell car.

Wm. Galloway, of Woodson, drove to the city yesterday in his new McFarland 6 car.

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William McCurley, of the south part of the county, was in the city yesterday, coming in his Oakland car.

Visit Schram's.

Wiley Todd of the vicinity of Lynnhill, drove to the city yesterday in his Overland car.

ATTENTION M. W. A. All Woodmen are requested to meet at Woodmen hall Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend funeral of neighbor. Attend Names. Members of 912 requested to attend.

Kent Johnson, Consul. Louis Pienenbrine, Clerk.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY EXCURSION. The Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets on account of the Christmas and New Year Holidays, at reduced rates, between certain stations on its line. Tickets will be on sale from Dec. 21st to Jan. 1st, inclusive, good for return passage until and including Jan. 3, 1913. For complete information as to rates, time of trains, etc., call on nearest Chicago Peoria and St. Louis Railway Ticket Agent or address H. R. Williams, Traveling Passenger Agent, Peoria, Ill.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE NOTES.

The closing days of the first term are filled with the usual events which take place near the Christmas time. The students and faculty have been very liberal in the purchase of red cross stamps, and have aided in every way possible their sale.

Two large boxes of dolls have been sent to Miss Paxon, of Chicago, for distribution among the children of her settlement. This has been a custom in which the students delight to participate at each Christmas time.

Dr. Geo. Mangold, director of the St. Louis school of economy, was a guest at the college Saturday and Sunday. Saturday afternoon he addressed the Woman's Club of the city, and Sunday afternoon he will speak before the Associated Charities.

Dr. Harker is in New York, attending the meeting of the board of education.

The students have organized for raising the endowment. They have been very eager to take up this work for some time. Woman's College girls have the faculty for accomplishing results, and this organization will be heard from before long.

The third attraction in the Artists' Course took place Saturday evening, December 14th, in Music Hall. A large and appreciative audience heard Prof. S. H. Clark read "Vanity Fair." Prof. Clark is the head of the Public Speaking Department of the University of Chicago.

The advanced students in the Department of Expression gave a most enjoyable recital in Music Hall Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. The program has already been published, and was given in the order announced.

On Monday night will take place the term recital by the College of Music. This will be well worth attending, and all lovers of music and friends of the school are cordially invited to be present.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

There is a very great demand at this time of the year for men's clothing of all kinds, coats, pants, shoes, underwear and overcoats. Our supply of these articles is very low and we would ask for a liberal donation in this line of clothes that are sufficiently whole or in such good repair as to be wearable.

Emma S. Weller, Supt.

NEW BOOKS.

Leaders of the Christmas books: Their Yesterdays Wright Corporal Cameron Connor The Net Rex Beach White Shield Myrtle Reed Inner Flame Burnham Song of the Cardinal Porter Hollow of Her Hand McCutcheon Cease Firing Johnston Heroes in Bronze Allen Harvest Porter Streets of Ascalon Chambers Place of Honeycombs McGrath Gordon Craig Parrish Lady of Sadason Little Billy Goat Hill Rice Bargain Book Store

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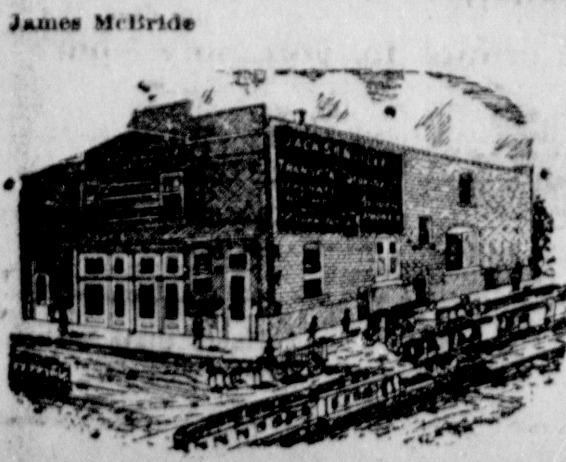
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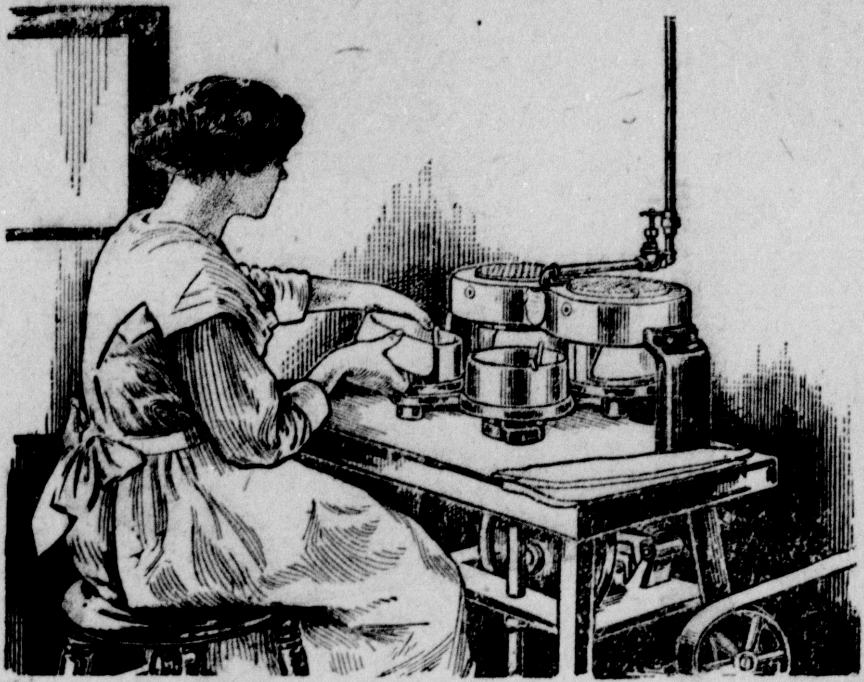
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CASSELL'S INDIAN GIRL'S SONG.

Well, now, why has the Journal got to be talking all the time about Pyatt's Indian? I know a thing or two myself if I ain't as old as Pyatt's fellow! And I am surely better looking! When I came on the square he had to get around on State street. But he's made it up telling about people he knew about.

As I said I know some things myself, and I have made the genealogy of my people (the Cassells, not the Delawares) a study. Why the Pyatts only came here about 1839 and some of our family came the year of the deep snow, or rather the year before, for Dr. John T. came in 1839. What do you think of that?

Maybe I ought to say a word for myself first, although it makes me blush to do so. I suppose somebody will remember the song:

"Will rove an Indian girl, bright Alfarata,
Where sweep the waters of the blue Juniata."

That lighthouse maiden, back in Pennsylvania, was my grandmother, and she and my mother handed down to me many a story of the days before the palefaces had swept our people, the Delawares, almost out of existence.

But I was talking about the Cassells, and I think there may be one or two people left in this town that knew all of them. And I want to say when you see T. as a middle letter it means Tilton; don't forget that. And that initial stands up like Governor Duncan's monument, in many of their names.

John T. Cassell came here from old Kentucky—Frankfort—in 1830. He was "Tip's" father and young Mart's, and Kate's, that married Hugh Barr. Then Robert T. came in 1831, with his father's family; but he went up to Woodford county, where he got to be a member of the legislature and was a law partner of Bob Ingersoll.

John T. was Dr. Cassell and he lived last in the Warren house, where State Street church now is, and he lived where the King house now is—Dr. Adams' and Dr. Allen King's office place—before that. Dr. T. was a town trustee in 1834, and his son, "Tip," Harrison O., was adjutant of the 1st in the war and "fell into" the office of county attorney in '72, when the Democrats wouldn't vote for Horace Greeley. Just as Gene fell in this year, when the Republicans split up. Another Robert T. was a brother to the Dr., and he used to live in the house where Drs. Griswold and Hardesty now are; then he moved out on South Main. He was the father of Miss Sue, Will, Robert and Mrs. John Corrington—Cliff's mother. These two old men used to wear good clothes and stove pipe hats, and carrier canes. And they were good looking fellows, too. By the way, Robert Tilton, county attorney, comes in with Dr. J. T.'s family.

Then there was Jacob, an uncle of J. T. and R. T.; he was the father of Joseph J. and Martin H.—old Mart—and Robert T., who went to Woodford county, and of Peter T. He (P. T.) was a merchant here, and was of the old firm of Cassell and Clement (Irving) tin men. Peter T. was the father of Wm. T., Benj. P., Carrie Constant, Mary A., Ben Lyman O., now of Edina, Minn., and Robert T., my boss, and of Maggie Jackson. In 1832 Jacob helped organize the First Christian church here—now called the "Central" on West College avenue.

Henry M. was a son of a brother of Jacob, and H. M.'s son, Henry, now lives on North Prairie street.

Old Mart was a town trustee in 1850, and sheriff in 1852. And talking of Dick Yates, war governor, Mart was one of his right hand men.

In 1855, Benjamin was a town trustee; in 1857 Jos. J. was county judge.

Joseph J. was a mighty fine man. He was the father of Charlie and Sue and Kate. Sue was Mrs. Adams and she was a nice girl and the mother of Mrs. C. Albert Johnson, and Mrs. Adams' sister, Kate, was a fine girl too. Jos. J. belonged to that crack fire company we had here in 1840, and he built the four stores north of the first alley, on the east side of South Main, in 1860. His house used to be where the gas office now is, but was moved back on Main street some years ago. It is a good house yet. Just go and see what a nice colonial front door it has. Jos. J. died a long time ago, and all the old stock are gone with him. Even "Tip" and young Mart are gone. Martin H. graduated from Illinois college in 1866, became a doctor, married Miss Grant of Davenport, Iowa; went west and died there a year or so ago. His brother, H. O. (Tip) married Miss Maria Edgerton, daughter of an old settler, and she was a fine woman. He was in '61 at Illinois college.

Well now, don't that make a pretty fine showing for our folks.

I haven't got time to tell about my grandmother, "Bright Alfarata," but her grandfather was one of the chiefs who smoked the pipe of peace with William Penn at the old Shakamaxon elm, and so you see its been in our family a long time to be in the tobacco business.

It doesn't seem possible that it was back in 1832 that my boss, Robt. T., that Billy Daulton, Norm Brownell and the rest call "Bob," started up his business and that I have been trying to help along like a girl on "tag day" with my smiles on his customers. But Bob is a mighty nice fellow and he has a nice family, too.

Now really I haven't any objections to the Pyatts myself, for you know Bob's mother was Miss Emily J. Pyatt, and his brother, Benj. P., was named for "Uncle Ben." Only it makes me tired to hear that old Portawatomie of Gene's always bragging on their people.

But the sun is sinking to sleep, and I must get my rest myself, so as to be bright and chipper when Bob comes round and says good morning to me. Be sure to send me a copy of the paper that has this in.

Visit Schrams.

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

Criminal.

People vs. Oscar Reece, alias Tay Reece. Burglary and larceny. On people's motion suit dismissed.

People vs. Frank Stillwell. Murder. Motion for defendant for new trial. Motion overruled. Defendant moves in arrest of judgment. Motion overruled and judgment on verdict that defendant be imprisoned in the state penitentiary at Chester, Illinois, for the period of forty-five years.

Chancery.

Fred B. Henderson as administrator etc., vs. Minnie E. Edelbrock et al. Petition etc. Petition and report of bondsmen of receiver. Petition granted and report approved and order of distribution.

The Jacksonville Water Works Co., a corporation, etc., vs. the City of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation. Specific performance. Motion by complainants to strike plea from files. Motion is overruled.

Esther W. Davis vs. James M. Terry, Sadie Terry and Amos Smith. Foreclosure. Master's report of sale approved.

Emil Hazel vs. Mrs. Kate Brown and Harrison Jackson. Foreclosure. Master's report of sale approved.

Grace Louten vs. John Louten. Divorce. On default of defendant to comply with order of court as to alimony, answer of defendant stricken from files and default of defendant entered. Evidence heard and decree for complainant for divorce.

Alex Van Winkle vs. C. E. Bonds and Minerva J. Bonds. Foreclosure. Master's report of sale approved and cause set for trial.

Emily Alderson et al. vs. Emily Cox Bill for relief. Demurrer sustained to bill and leave to complainant to amend bill by Saturday next.

Hattie E. Ruble vs. George Ruble. Bill for divorce. Default of defendant. Evidence heard and decree for complainant for divorce and for custody of children.

Emily Cox vs. Emma Alderson et al. Bill. Exceptions to answer overruled.

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ANDERSONVILLE MONUMENT.

The dedication of the Illinois monument in the National cemetery at Andersonville, Ga., will occur on Friday, December 20, 1912. The governor of Illinois and his staff and the members of the commission will be present.

A cordial invitation is extended to veteran soldiers, especially those who were confined in the Andersonville prison in 1864 and 1865, and to the public generally, to join with us in this patriotic service.

Tickets via either route are good for twenty-five days with most liberal stop-over privileges. The two trains unite at Nashville at 11:20 a. m., December 18th, and arrive in Atlanta at 7:50 p. m. A stop of 24 hours will be made at Atlanta, giving all a good opportunity to see this beautiful city and its many surrounding points of interest. Leaving Atlanta December 19th at 11:45 p. m., arrive at Andersonville 5:08 a. m., December 20th. All can return at their convenience within the limit of twenty-five days.

The route selected by the commission will enable all who desire to visit the famous battlefields of the war at Murfreesboro, Chattanooga, Lookout Mountain and other places along the route.

The members of the commission earnestly hope for a large attendance of the people of Illinois on this occasion.

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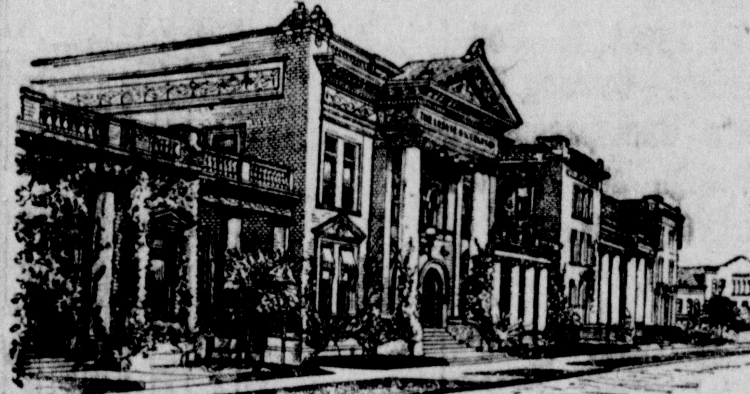
Bible school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Text Luke 14:28. Which of you intending to build a tower siteth not down and counteth the cost? Mission band at 2:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon. Evening service prompt 7 o'clock. This will be a children's meeting. Conducted by Mrs. Burnett. Sermon by pastor Text A Little Child Shall Lead Them. Isaiah 11:6.

There will be special music. Cornet solo by Wilber Gibbs. Solo by Mrs. Carl Mays. Pantomime song. Nearer My God to Thee, by Miss Dove Burnett.

Every child in the community is invited to bring their parents to this evening service. The pastor will give to every boy and girl a Christmas treat at the close of this service. Come on boys and girls I am your friend, and desire to meet you at the evening service. Our meeting will begin Sunday night, Dec. 29. Evangelist G. E. Scheerer will have charge of the meeting. Mr. Scheerer is a forceful speaker, a great teacher,

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Miss Della Scheerer with H. L. Gordon our choirster will have charge of song service.

A question box is placed in the church for the benefit of all.

The Morgan county Bible institute will be held here Monday afternoon and night of Dec. 16th. Clarence Dewey, a Mr. Wilber of Paris and others, whose names I have not as yet learned.

How many of the Lynnville community will be there?
Pastor G. W. Burnett.

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Fifty Thousand Dollars Less Could Have Been Spent In Construction Without Marring Outward Effect--Banking Facilities and Conveniences For Customers Unsurpassed--Furniture and Fixtures Handsome In Design and Workmanship--Office Building Is Modern In Every Way.

The Ayers National bank building, a massive pile of concrete, marble, steel and plate glass is a lasting monument to the faith that the officers and directors of that widely known bank have in Jacksonville and Morgan county. While it is true that the building was erected by the Ayers Safety Deposit company and not by the Ayers National bank proper, it is a well understood fact, that the bank owns a controlling interest in the stock of the Safe Deposit company and that the bank officers are really the men responsible for the erection of the splendid building. Within a short time the Ayers National bank will be moved from its temporary quarters on West State street to the new building and gradually it is expected that the customers of the Dunlap, Russell & Co., bank will take their accounts there. However, it is not the plan to have the Dunlap, Russell & Co., bank go out of existence for sometime to come, but its business will be directed along special lines and the accounts carried will be largely of the inactive class.

Could Have Spent Less Money.

For more than a year the people of Jacksonville and Morgan county have watched the progress of the big building with interest and have been impressed with the fact that no trouble or expense has been spared in the effort to have the structure the very best possible from the point of convenience and stability. It would have been possible to have erected a building in outward appearance just like the Ayers bank building at a cost of \$50,000 less but the policy adhered to was that of securing the very best that money could buy and to erect a structure which will stand the test of time. From the depth of the great foundation to the topmost roof covering the ideas of strength, durability and modern convenience have been carried out.

The people have indeed watched the progress of the building and every resident of the county knows something about it but only a very few have any conception of the impressive splendor of the interior. Within a short time the whole building will be open for inspection and those who visit it will find there a bank building which represents a careful planning from an architectural standpoint, a discriminating good taste in the choice of furnishings and fixtures, a willingness to provide the very best materials that money can buy, a keen insight into the needs and desires of bank customers. There is probably no bank building in the state so well lighted and there is no building with a better system of ventilation.

Tenants in the building will approve of the light and ventilation scheme, will appreciate the toilet conveniences and elevator service and will probably learn with surprise that a mail chute such as one seen in the great city office buildings will carry their mail to the box in the ground floor hall where carriers make regular collections.

Interior Finish Is Marble.

It will be impossible to give a very adequate idea of the beauty of the interior or of the perfect harmony of the furnishings, or of the superior arrangement of banking conveniences in a newspaper article although some few facts can be given from an observers viewpoint. To get a really correct impression of the building and its equipment one must visit and inspect it. Heavy plate glass doors framed in brass open into the vestibule at the southeast corner of the building. The vestibule walls are marble covered and it serves as a fitting approach to the main banking room. The floor of this room is marble tiled and the walls are of beautifully mottled Tennessee marble with a base board of black Belgian marble and this latter material is also used at the top of the wainscoting. The effect of the soft tone of the Tennessee marble contrasted with the Belgian stone is exceptionally beautiful. The counters are also of the same materials and the tops are particularly massive pieces of Belgian marble. Terracotta relief work, in chaste design, is found at intervals on the sidewalls, the design being carried clear from the floor to the ceiling twenty-four feet above. The ceiling is impressively plain although the architect worked out a special pannelled effect which is very attractive. All lighting fixtures in this room are of heavy bronze and Tiffany glass, the inverted or eye comfort system used giving a softened radiance which is delightful. All furniture in this room not wrought in marble, is done in massive Old English oak with upholstery of Spanish leather. The desks and chairs were especially designed for the building and are of the sanitary type. Where lines are unusually square the octagonal has been followed in the furniture. All knobs and "pulls" are of heavy brass.

At the front of the main room and just to the north of the vestibule is a space separated from the rest of the room by a marble counter, where at least two officers of the bank will have desks. Adjoining this space on the north at the extreme northeast corner of the building is the president's private office.

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Equipment Behind Counters.

Passing through a short corridor to the west from the president's room one comes to the first cage and it is that of the note teller. His cage is furnished with a movable steel case and with a small safe. The steel case is termed an "omnibus" and it has various compartments for the storage of valuable papers and documents. The term omnibus refers to the fact that at night it is transported to the elevator and sent down for still safer keeping in the main vault. The next cage or compartment is that of the paying teller, with safe and omnibus, two windows affording customers access from the main banking room. Next is the receiving tellers compartment with two windows and to the west of this the department of drafts and collections. Against the north wall and within easy reach of the several cages is a long bookkeepers desk where the bookkeepers will be stationed who have accounts about which information is likely to be wanted at any hour of the day.

To the south of the draft and collection department and at the extreme west end of the banking room the ladies teller will be located. It very often happens during the busy hours in a bank that women unaccustomed to frequent bank visits miss their turns at the tellers windows and so are occasioned undesirable delays. The bank management with the end in view of making it possible for their women customers to transact all business with speed and convenience arrange for this department and ladies will go to this particular cage either in depositing or drawing money. Immediately adjoining this department is the writing room for women. It is spacious and is amply furnished with tables, chairs and writing facilities. Connecting with this room is a toilet room with all possible accessories.

All grill work surrounding the cages is of heavy iron with banded finish. The dark coloring is such that it adds to the general harmony of the whole banking room and it is a finish which is burnt into the iron and will not wear off as years or decades pass.

The Mezzanine Floor.

The approaches to the mezzanine floor are by iron stair cases which are entered from spaces behind the counters. An elevator service is also provided for officers and employees of the bank. Occupying most of the space at the east side of the mezzanine floor is the directors room and it is impressively handsome in its finish. A great oak table occupies the central space and is surrounded by high back oak chairs done in Spanish leather. A heavy moulding about the ceiling affords the only decorative wall effect. An inverted light is above the table and on it are smaller electric lights and the telephones. A heavy rug covers the hardwood floor. There is but one entrance to the room and the plan has been carried out which will seemingly make it possible to hold sessions and conferences without any interruptions.

Across the corridor from the directors room, to the north is the directors spacious toilet room, tiled and finished in marble. Just to the west of this room is another which is in easy reach of the officers elevator and can be used for consultation purposes. In the corridor adjoining one stenographer will have a desk.

At the west side of the mezzanine floor vault "A" is located and there all books used on that floor will be stored. The general bookkeepers desks occupy space south of this vault and near it is the telephone operators exchange stand. Just south of the bookkeepers desk is the toilet room for young women employees of the bank. Occupying space at the north side of vault "A" is the service elevator which runs from the basement to the mezzanine floor only and is designed for the transportation of the omnibuses from the cages to the vaults. It of course can be used by employees also but the construction is especially suited to the service mentioned.

Safety Deposit Department.

Surrounded by a massive balustrade of Tennessee marble is the broad stair case which leads from the banking room to the safe deposit and vault department. As one descends the stairway the funds directly in front a strong, heavy iron grill of impressive design extending clear from the tiled floor to the ceiling. A great gate occupies the central space in this grill and at the right side is a window bearing above it the inscription "vault clerk." Within the grill are vaults B, C and D, which constitute the safety deposit vaults rentable to patrons, and the vaults where the bank's money and papers are stored. When a customer appears who has a compartment in the safety deposit department he is admitted through the door in the central part of the grill. Then accompanied by the clerk he enters the vault goes to the compartment which he has rented and inserts the key. The clerk inserts a

master key. There are two clicks and the steel box can be taken from the compartment and the customer carries it to one of the coupon booths. There is a desk and chair in each of the booths and the arrangement is such that an electric light in each is switched on when a customer enters and closes the door. Back of the main vaults is vault E, which is heavily steel lined and is designed for the storage of such books and files as are used by the bank only at occasional times. The vault proper, which is really a combination of two vaults, C and D, is the pride of the bank management. It represents the very best in construction and equipment known to the banking world. The great circular steel door, seven feet in diameter, weighs fourteen tons, and yet it is so perfectly poised that when all is in readiness, the pressure of one finger on the handle will swing it slowly open. Passing through the entrance thus afforded one stands before two gates of ornamental polished steel. Opening one of these gates the visitor passes into the safety deposit box department mentioned above. Entering through the other gate he is in the bank's "strong box."

After a heavy steel door equipped with a time lock is opened the room within presents to view fourteen distinct safes each with one or two time locks. The mechanism on the main door and on all the inner doors and locks is the most complete and perfect made. A visitor can not but wonder at the minds which must have conceived the perfect mechanism which operates all of the great doors and locks with neatness and nicety. The invisible construction of the vault is almost as wonderful as the mechanism.

Burglar Proof Construction.

In building it, first of all, there was a deep foundation of cinders. Then two feet of concrete was laid upon this surface and upon it were placed 80-pound steel rails running north and south. These were imbedded with concrete and upon them another tier of rails was laid running east and west and imbedded with concrete. Steel rails were used in the same way in the side walls and in the roof and the space within the steel enforced concrete was lined with tool proof steel. It can be said with certainty that this vault is so constructed that it is absolutely burglar proof.

Connecting with the vault corridor along the north side of the basement room is another tellers' cage where it will be possible to transact any ordinary business such as making change and customers who do not wish to climb the stairs to the bank room may make use of it. Just to the east of this cage are two compartments, with counters, but without grills, which are for the use of the bond department of the bank. Transactions relating to the sale of bonds and some real estate matters will be cared for there and there also will be found the office of the Safety Deposit Company. Tenants of the building will pay their rent at this office and transact any other business relating to their tenancy.

All the remaining space in the basement is intended for the convenience and comfort of customers. There are small round oak tables with chairs near them and settees are arranged here and there. At the south side is a large toilet room and at the east end is a conference room with a long table in the center and chairs surrounding. There will be telephones on this table for general use. Connecting with this room on the south are two smaller rooms for private conferences and on the north is the clearing house room. The weeks when the clearing house association meets at the Ayers Bank this room will be used by the asso-

ciation and at other times it will be available for committees or any organizations wishing to arrange for meetings there.

This department of the bank is to serve much the same uses that a corridor does in a hotel. It is the hope of the management that patrons and friends of the bank will make the basement room their meeting place. Farmers who have business of a semi-private nature to transact with other farmers will appreciate the convenience of this place of rendezvous. While the appointments are handsome they are by no means of the kind likely to be easily distinguished and no patron will feel ill at ease. The tables and comfortable chairs, the spacious settees, the writing material always available, the telephones within easy reach, the completely equipped toilet rooms will certainly prove attractive conveniences for all who gather there. The aim and purpose of the bank management has been to overlook nothing which would in any way contribute to the comfort of their patrons and it is a certain thing that each and every patron will be made to feel that the conveniences of the bank are his own.

Office Building Entrance.

The main entrance to the office building proper is at the southwest corner of the building. One there enters a vestibule similar to that used in approaching the banking room from the front. Doors on the east side of the vestibule open into the banking room and doors at the north side open into the corridor of the office building. At the left is a cigar stand and at the right attention is attracted to the mail box of bauer barnt finished iron. The box is connected by chutes with the banking room and with every floor in the office building and collections are made from it at regular hours by postoffice carriers.

The wall finish is glazed over a rough surface and the coloring is a golden brown pleasing to the eye and having a decided effect in making the lighting desirable. The elevator is of the strongest and safest construction known and is so operated by electricity that the operator cannot make a mistake which will endanger life. The doors entering it from each floor cannot be opened until the elevator is at that particular landing. Signal buttons are of course on every floor and the dial of an indicator above the elevator entrance at every floor, shows the location of the elevator.

Above the banking room are six floors of office rooms, the corridor in each case running along the north side of the building and the rooms being to the south. The corridors or halls are tiled and the floors are of hard oak finish in all the offices. The wall colorings correspond with the wall in the entrance to the office building. The arrangement on each floor is such that the lighting is the best possible and the system of ventilation is as perfect as can be devised. In all the office doors prism glass is used with the result that far more than the normal amount of light is gathered in for tenants. The arrangements vary slightly on the different floors, although there are some differences in arrangements of single rooms and suites. On the seventh floor is the general men's lavatory for the offices and on the floor below is another one for the women tenants or employees. Both of these are large and spacious and are fitted with all possible conveniences of the highest quality and finish. In each office room is an oak closet concealing a wash basin with hot and cold water. The water by the system used is instantaneously hot. On each floor near the elevator shaft is a closet with urinal attachment. Toilet conveniences have been made a special

feature in the building and the rooms devoted to these conveniences for employees and tenants are very numerous and in every case are finished up in a way which corresponds with the general high character of the building.

Lighting a Feature.

The matter of light has been referred to and much has been made of this point not only in the office rooms but in the bank proper as well. The great windows on the south side of the building invite the light from that direction and the construction of the building is such that the ceiling at the north side of the mezzanine floor draws in light through windows of prism glass. A rotary fan system operated by electricity from the room adjoining the basement, furnishes ventilation for the building, pushing the bad air out and drawing in the fresh, pure air. This system operates in connection with every floor and room in the building.

In the basement room where the heating and other apparatus is housed, one can get some idea of the machinery which it takes to give satisfactory service in a building of such size. This room is entirely separated by a heavy wall from the basement which is utilized for the safe deposit department. There are housed the boilers for furnishing steam heat; equipment for heating the running water which connects with all rooms; the motor for operating the vacuum cleaning system; various switches in connection with the electric lighting system. Just south of the boilers is a steel compartment for the storage of ashes and from there they are put into a steel hopper and conveyed by a belt and steel buckets to the sidewalk above to be emptied into a wagon. This belt operates from a motor and the plan was devised by Thomas Cooney, the janitor of the building. In addition to the equipment already mentioned in this room is located the operating plant of the sewage system. The floor of the basement is considerably lower than the sewer and all sewage from the building flows into a septic tank and is pumped from there into the sewer.

All Water Filtered.

Another feature in this basement room is the filter. All water which flows from the mains into the building passes through a filter and is then pumped to a storage tank in the pent house on the roof of the building. This tank affords an extra pressure for the water service of the building. As a matter of fire protection a standpipe runs from the basement to the roof adjoining the main main hall of the building and there is a length of hose on every floor.

There are various points about the conveniences and equipment of the building which a visitor may not notice on the first visit to the building. The bulletin board is of unusual design and stands in a bronzed frame near the stairway entrance to the safety deposit department. On the wall near the officers' elevator is an electric indicator which shows from time to time at what desk or in what department a messenger is wanted. There will be two uniformed messengers constantly in service.

Another important feature is the flooring inside the counters. It is of cork tile and has a plastic quality which makes it noiseless and at the same time gives it a quality which adds to the comfort of the workers who must stand there for many hours out of each day.

In all, the conveniences there are many new ideas developed, that is new in construction in Jacksonville, but such as are in vogue in modern office building in the larger cities. Such, for example, is a feature of the heating. There are no radiators in sight in the banking room, but heat is sent forth through grating imbed-



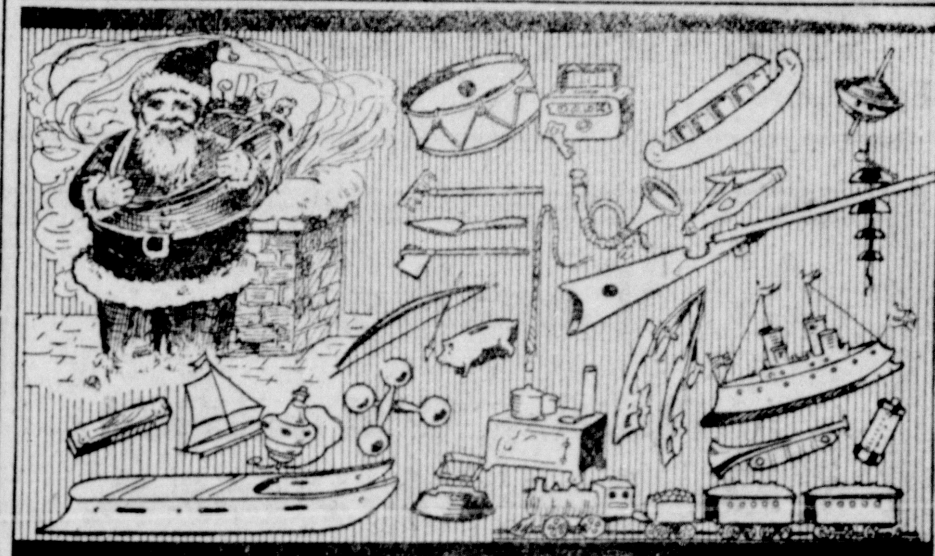
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Jarvis Hunt, of Chicago, is the architect of the building and what has been accomplished is the best proof of his ability and experience in bank designing and building. His representative here as superintendent of construction has been Milton E. Souther, who has displayed a painstaking interest and ability which has been very gratifying to the bank officers. Under his direction the work has been done with absolute accuracy as to detail. The general contractors were James Stewart & Co., of St. Louis, one of the most widely known of erecting firms in the business.

But as stated in an early paragraph in this article, it is well nigh impossible to give in a few newspaper columns all of the facts about such a building or to tell in narrative form all of its attractions and conveniences. Suffice it now to say that the Ayers National Bank building has been built for the ages. The best in modern architecture has been secured for it. Nothing has been overlooked or forgotten. If an error was made it was corrected during the course of construction. There is nothing cheap or unfinished about it and there are no rough edges. This means that the same thoroughness of finish has been followed out not only where the eye of the casual observer may be cast, but way back in the darker recesses as well. It's a great building, equalled by few in all Illinois, and is a credit to the enterprise and sagacity of the men "behind it," a credit to all Jacksonville as well.

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The house may be instantly illuminated by simply turning a button, with no matches, no odor and no danger such as attends all other forms of lighting to a greater or less extent.

A man who had 25 years' experience and knows all about the practical part of the business is G. A. Sieber of this city, with his establishment on South Main street. The gentleman has made a careful study of the subject and has perfected himself in the application so that he is prepared to illuminate any kind of a building from a one room dwelling to the largest business or public edifice.

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Among the structures he has prepared for electric lighting the past year may be mentioned the male nurses' building at the Central Insane hospital, the new Odd Fellows', East State street; the large Ehnle building, East State street; the Woolworth Co. building, south side square; John Duerker house, Havana; Mason county almshouse; Girls' cottage, I. O. O. F., Lincoln; D. W. Brown residence, near New Berlin; Second ward school building, Jacksonville, and many others.

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Quite a number of small contributions to the fund have been made and it is most gratifying, as it indicates the good will which is felt towards the college. Various clubs and societies are taking action in the matter of contributing and among those who have voted to make substantial pledges may be mentioned the East Side Tuesday club, and the South Side circle.

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Corbett Thinks Palzer Will be Most Difficult Proposition McCarly Ever Tackled—Scrap Will Decide Who is the Best of the White Heavies.

By James J. Corbett, Former Heavy-Weighted for the Jacksonville Journal.

Those critics who found so much fault with the recent Gibbons-McGoorty affair may realize now that the decisionless bout is not what it has been cracked up to be, and that old fashioned method of naming a winner at the end of a contest has its good points. Not that I am one of those who could see no merit in the bout in question. A scientific boxing match always appeals to me, as it must to anyone who understands the finer points of boxing, and I think McGoorty and Gibbons gave an interesting exhibition from a scientific point of view.

But admitting for sake of argument that the adverse criticisms of Gibbons' and McGoorty's work were well founded, what is the answer? You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink, and ten thousand sports may flock to see two clever matched boxers perform, but they can't force the boys to take unnecessary risks during the mulling when the boxing commission's rule prohibiting referees' decisions permits them to stall through the ten rounds and get just as much credit in the record books. It is the fault of the system and the men are not to blame for every human desire to "get the money" as easily as possible.

The greatest enemies to professional boxing are those who in the guise of friends and patrons of the sport insist upon changes and alterations in the time honored rules that make such action on the part of the boxers possible. With competent referees to decide contests on their merits there would be far less stalling and considerable more fighting.

What boxing needs in New York more than anything else is a board of commissioners with sense enough to realize that the foolish ruling which prevents referees from giving decisions is a menace rather than a benefit to the sport. If boxers understood that decisions will be rendered at the end of bouts it is a cinch there will be less stalling than under the present system. That old gag about decisions promoting gambling has been worked to death. It is up to the commissioners to keep the sport clean in that respect. The board licenses the referees and it is a simple matter to revoke a license should an official be found guilty of crooked work.

I sincerely hope that Governor-elect Sulzer when he takes office January 1 will see fit either to fill the vacancy on the boxing commission or appoint an entirely new outfit that will seek to promote the best interest of professional boxing, and as stated above the crying need at present is an entirely different system than the "newspaper" method of picking winners. With decisions authorized it would keep those birds who are only after the coin without risk of losing prestige away from here to a great extent and it would also be a guarantee to the public that there would be a better grade of boxing in the contests of the future.

Luther McCarty's impressive victory over Jim Flynn has cleared the heavy weight situation and is the most pleasing bit of news the sports have had to digest in many a moon. The downfall of Flynn marks the passing of the veterans and establishment of the supremacy of the younger element in heavy weight pugilism.

I was surprised at the result of the battle, as I thought Flynn's experience would more than offset the youthful and physical advantages of his opponent, and I looked for the Pueblo man to maintain his reputation as "white hope" destroyer. But it was the other way about, with Luther outclassing Jim and winning all the way in a gloriol.

It may be unseemly to rejoice over the downfall of such a good game fighter as Jim Flynn has proved himself to be, but McCarty's victory means a victory for the good of the sport. It removes from the paths of the would-be champions one of the greatest stumbling blocks and puts the field in possession of the younger element.

In a measure McCarty's success means a victory for the entire white race. It gives hope that the coveted title of supremacy with the gloves will before long have been restored to us.

The significance of Luther's decisive defeat of Flynn must be apparent when it is compared to the miserable performance of Jack Johnson against the same man last Fourth of July. McCarty's success was clean cut and never in doubt; the champion retained his title through a technicality after furnishing the spectators with plenty of evidence of his deterioration.

When McCarty and Palzer meet to decide the white championship on New Year's day it ought to be a great fight. Palzer is an entirely different type of fighter than McCarty or anyone else in the game. He has his own peculiarly effective methods and what is lacking in skill is more than made up in aggressiveness, strength and stamina. Wide open and easy to hit, his remarkable powers of recuperation make him one of the hardest to beat. Luther will find Palzer the most difficult proposition he has ever tackled, and if successful he will be well deserving of recognition of the best of the white heavies.

With Billy Nolan dictating the policy of our light weight champion there is not much prospect of Wolgast's conqueror being seen in the ring for some months to come. Ritchie has been made many nice offers during the last few weeks, but manager has held out little encour-

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agement to the promoters. The Garden Athletic club wired Nolan for terms to box Packey McFarland ten rounds in this city, but upon learning that a \$10,000 guarantee was the least that would be considered by the champion, the management dropped negotiations then and there.

No one can justly censure Ritchie for getting all the money out of the championship fight that he can gather for the next few months. He has earned the right to reap the financial rewards that go with a title and like those who preceded him had adopted the stage as the quickest and easiest way of getting the coin for the time being. The most pleasing news that has leaked from the Ritchie camp is that the new champion will not draw the weight line so tightly as Nelson and Wolgast did, so that when Willie has tired of elevating the stage such men as McFarland and Britton may get a chance to compete for the title which was denied them during the reigns of the attler and Ad.

Wolgast by the way is the original hard luck kid in the matter of accidents. He signed to box Joe Mandot or Frankie Burns at Jim Coffroth's on New Year's day, for which he was to be paid the magnificent sum of \$3,000, but had to cancel on account of an injury to his left hand received during the Ritchie bout. That Thanksgiving day battle was rather costly for Ad. He not only lost the light weight title, but fractured a couple of small bones to boot.

Broken bones and the operation

for appendicitis have knocked Wolgast out of thousands of dollars and it looks as if the hoodoo is still working on him. Shortly after winning the championship Ad broke his arm while boxing Jack Redmond at Milwaukee. When the member had healed he re-broke it on Tommy McFarland's dome. Ad then got along swimmingly until old appendicitis got in its work on the eve of a match with Freddie Welsh, which meant something like \$15,000 cold cash to Adolph, win or lose. That operation hastened his finish as title holder. And possibly the saddest part of all to Wolgast lies in the fact that his illness gave Ritchie the first opportunity to display his talent, Willie having subdued in the Welsh match for the champion.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH.

The following are the services of the Union Baptist church, of which Rev. L. H. Williams is pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11. Subject: "Light." Evening service at 7:15. Subject: "A Swarm of Bible B's." Young People society at 6:30. On account of the recent scarlet fever scare in that community the church has been thoroughly fumigated and none need have fears of attending the services.

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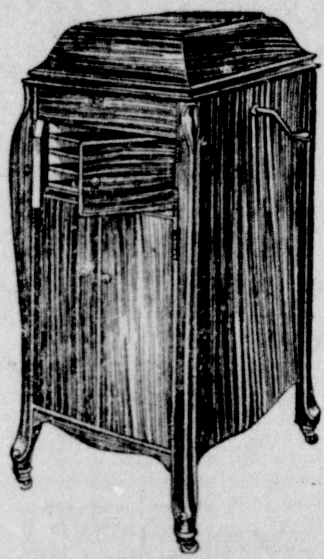
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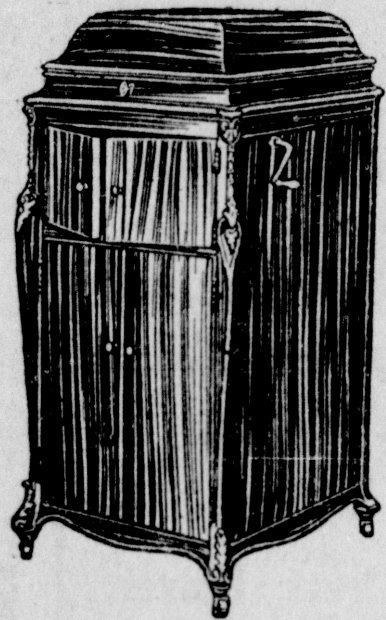
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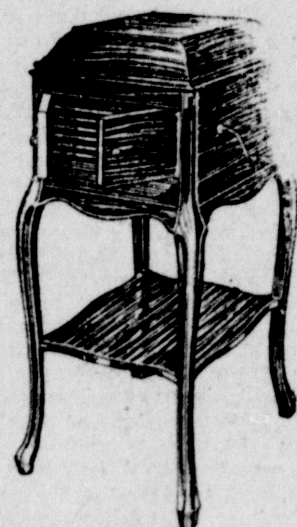
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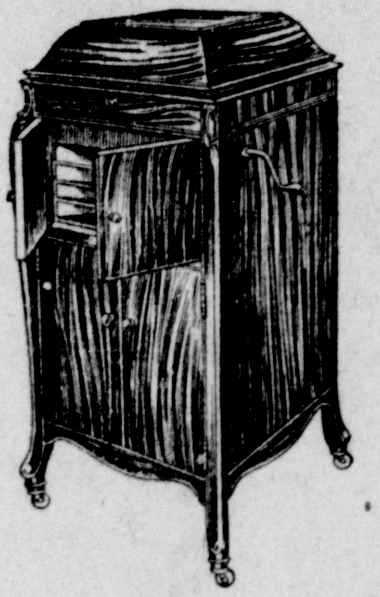
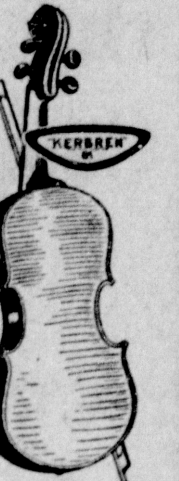
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Tale of Shakespeare's time and the reign of good Queen Bess.
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Brown—The Lonesome Doll. Houghton, \$1.50.
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Clemens—The Prince and the Pauper: A tale for young people of all ages. Harper, \$1.75.
A charming tale touched with the author's irrepressible humor, of the boy afterwards Edward VI of England, who changes places with a street waif.
Coffin—Winning His Way. Estes, \$1.25.
How a plucky boy not only won his way through poverty and trials, but did brave deeds as a soldier in the Union army.
Dix—A Little Captive Lad. (Standard school library). Macmillan, 50c.
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AT THE FRANKS STORE.
George E. Reid and family of Decatur have become residents of this city. Mr. Reid will have charge of the grocery department at the store and bakery of John Frank at the intersection of Prairie street and Lafayette avenue. Mr. Reid is familiar with the business, having been an employee in the Barbey & Cooper grocery house in his former place of residence. He comes well recommended and will make a valuable addition to the citizens of Jacksonville.

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TRADES RESIDENCE FOR FARM.
Charles Curtis has traded his residence on Edge Hill road for a farm about a mile east of Nortonville. The farm was the property of William Delaney and consists of about forty acres of land. Mr. Curtis' residence in this city is a seven room modern structure.
Silver plated knives and forks, tea and table spoons, for Christmas, at Brady Bros.

NOTES FROM LABOR WORLD

Jewish immigrants are agriculturally developing Palestine.
Seventeen per cent. of the money lenders in India are women.
There are said to be 2,500 women ministers in the United States.
Hamilton (Ontario) firemen will next year enjoy a salary raise of 15 per cent.
The General Confederation of Labor of France voted recently to stay outside the socialist party.
Miners' wives in South Wales are in revolt against the new system of payment under the mines act.
Of 18,000 men who got shelter at the municipal lodging house in New York city in the last year one-third were skilled laborers.
The American Federation of Musicians has at present a cash balance of \$89,000 in its treasury and 588 locals on its roster, all in good standing.
The movement for compulsory uniform reports of industrial accidents and diseases made distinct progress during the last year in many sections of the country.
The Illinois Manufacturers' association has decided to form a casualty insurance company to write accident insurance under the new workmen's compensation law.
In Germany, electrical apparatus and wires carrying high voltage currents are marked by a warning sign consisting of a startlingly realistic lightning bolt and the German word for "danger."
Several thousand organized hockeys and building laborers in Chicago, are now seeking affiliation with the international organization which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.
Painters, blacksmiths, machinists and shopen who have been on strike since last fall against the Illinois Central railroad system are still determined to win their fight for recognition of the system federation.
An English social worker reports that one-third of the girls in the dressmaking and millinery trades in her country receive no pay at all. They are classed as apprentices, but they do a great part of the actual work.
Instructions were given by the Wrapper, Kimona and House Dress Makers' Union of New York to its kimona makers' branch, which has 6,000 members, all women, to take a vote on the question of declaring a strike for a fifty-hour week and higher wages.
By a referendum vote in the subordinate locals of the International Union of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, the majority has decided against the proposition to withdraw from the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor.
All children under sixteen in the elementary schools of Pennsylvania shall be compelled to pass the fifth

grade before being allowed to go out into life, according to an important plank in the child labor restriction bill which the Pennsylvania child labor association will send to the legislature this winter.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Letters remain unclaimed in the post office at Jacksonville, Ill., for the week ending Dec. 10, 1912, as follows:
Chiles, Miss F. E.
Dillinger, Miss Elizabeth.
Dohlear, Albert H., M. D.
Donaldson, Miss Mable.
Earley, Miss Mattie.
Eastes, Miss Kathleen F.
Eator & Co., Flina.
Elsfelder, Thomas.
Enslow, Mrs. Bertha.
Glover, Miss Myrtle.
Greirison, Robt. H.
Ham, Elbert.
Hicken, Jennie.
Johnsen, Adolph.
Jones, Louise.
Jones, M. B.
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Lions, Miss Myrtle.
Looker, Rudolph.
Loyal, Americus Lodge.
Miller, Miss Helen.
Peirson, Mrs. Jas.
Penny, W. A.
Redpath, John M.
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Ring, H. N.
Robson, Wm.
Smith, Edd.
Stanford, Miss Blanche.
Stewart, Al.
Tyer, Miss Grace.
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Watson, J. W.
Watson, Miss Vivian.
Wells, J. E.
Writer, Earney.
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FUNERAL NOTICES.

Funeral services for Patricia Nines will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Northminster church, in charge of the pastor, Rev. W. E. Spoons. Interment will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery.
Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy Ball will be held at the late residence, 1330 West Lafayette avenue, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

CONSERVATORY NOTES.

The faculty recital will take place on Tuesday evening, December 17, at 8 o'clock, in Northminster church. The public are cordially invited to attend. The program will be as follows:
Trio, B major, Opus 8 (for piano violin and cello) Brahms
Allegro con brlo
Scherzo-allegro molto-meno-allegro.
Adagio
Finale-allegro
The Conservatory Trio.
Adagio from Sonata for cello and piano (arr. for organ Saint-Saens)
Mr. Jensen, Mrs. Bullard.
Romanze, A minor, Opus 42, for violin Bruch
Mr. Kritch.
An evening in Grenada Debussy
Gardens in the Rain Debussy
Mr. Munger.
Tallahassee, suite for violin and piano Cyril Scott
Bygone Memories.
After Sundown.
Air and Negro Dance.
Mr. Kritch and Mr. Munger.
The Christmas holiday vacation will last from Dec. 21, till January 6. Mr. Kritch and Mr. Munger will spend two weeks in Xenia, Ohio; Miss Oldfield will be with her family in Vincennes, Ind.; Miss Jerauld will be at her home in Vandalia, Ill.; Miss Jensen and Mr. Jensen go to Chicago; the other members of the faculty will remain in Jacksonville.
The final students' recital of the year will be on Thursday afternoon, December 19, at 4.
Miss Jensen played a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Carrie Dunlap, at the meeting of the Woman's club on Saturday afternoon in recital hall; also a solo at Northminster church on Sunday evening.
The "Tuck-me-in" songs, for children, composed by Miss Carrie Dunlap, have been published by Clayton F. Summy of Chicago.

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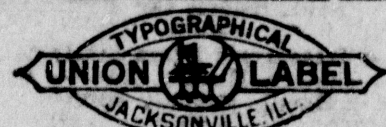
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JOHN HODGES, 2 1/2 miles east of city will hold a sale of horses, mules, cattle, hogs, corn and farm implements, Thursday, December 19. 8-6t.

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LOST—A purse containing gold watch and note, around Wabash depot. Dec. 3. Return to this office. Reward. 11-3t.

LOST—\$35 in bills. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office. 15-5t.

STRAYED—One pointer pup 5 months old, white liver color. Return to 723 N. Fayette. Reward. 15-3t.

DR. MARGOLD WILL SPEAK. Dr. George B. Margold, who spoke before the Woman's club at their Meeting Saturday afternoon will give an address in State street church this afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the interest of the Associated Charities. 15-3t.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL. New York, Dec. 14.—Close—Prime mercantile paper 6 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.81 for sixty day bills and at 4.85.50 for demand.

Commercial bills 4.80%. Bar silver 63%. Money on call nominal. Time loans easier; 60 and 90 days 6 per cent; six months 6 1/2 per cent.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS. New York, Dec. 14.—Butter—Unsettled; creamery extras, 36 1/2 to 37; seconds, 29 to 32; thirds, 27 to 28; creamery, 33 to 34; 30% to 32; process seconds, 23 to 25; packing stock held, 22 1/2 to 23 1/2; current make No. 2, 21 1/2 to 22 1/2.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged. Eggs—Firm; fresh gathered extras, 33 to 35; extra firsts, 31 to 32; firsts, 28 to 30; seconds and lower grades, 26 to 27.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, \$1.07; nominal elevator and \$1.08 nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 96 1/2 c. f. o. b. afloat. Futures steady, closing unchanged to 1/2 net lower. December closed 91 1/2; May 96 1/2 to 96 1/2, closed 96 1/2. Receipts, 247,000; shipments, 954,000.

Corn—Spot steady; export, 54 1/2 c. f. o. b. afloat to arrive. Receipts, 26,000; shipments, 3,000.

Oats—Spot firm; standard white, 29 1/2 nominal. Sugar—Raw steady; Muscovado, 89 test, 34 1/2; centrifugal, 96 test, 39 1/2; molasses sugar, 89 test, 31 1/2; refined steady; cut loaf, 37; crushed, 36.

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Is making the annual holiday reduction in prices for making feather beds into folding mattresses. All beds thoroughly warranted:

1 Mattress for - \$3.00

Mattresses for \$5.00

Good until Jan. 1st.

BOTH PHONES—232.

THE WORLD'S LATEST FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

LESS SPECULATIVE ACTIVITY IN STOCKS

PRICES OF A NUMBER OF STANDARD ISSUES HAVE DROPPED.

Selling Was Heaviest in Reading Which Lost Nearly Two Points—Unusual Activity For a Saturday in Foreign Rates.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 14.—Speculative activity in stocks diminished largely today and during most of the session movements were inconsequential. The time of the opening was steady, but the market was influenced unfavorably by the ease with which some stocks yielded on moderate offerings. Late in the session stocks were offered more freely and prices of a number of the standard issues fell. Selling was heaviest in Reading, which lost nearly two points. Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Lehigh Valley, St. Paul, Northern Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio and Amalgamated dropped a point under yesterday's close.

Trading was restricted by the usual reluctance to enter upon extensive new commitments at the week-end and also by the fact that speculative sentiment is confused and it is yet to be shown whether the market has definitely recovered its poise after the recent severe decline. Another restraining influence was the approach of the supreme court's decision today.

There was unusual activity for a Saturday, in foreign rates, demand rising forty points. The movements today have been influenced by unfavorable advices as to the European financial situation. The record in the weekly bank statement in a reduction of more than \$20,000,000 in average loans, although in the actual table the shrinkage was only \$7,735,000. Instead of the predicted small loss in cash there was a gain of \$4,600,000 and the excess reserve was increased by \$5,000,000.

Amalgamated Copper 73

Amer. Beet Sugar 49 1/2

Amer. Cotton Oil 56 1/2

Amer. Smelting and Refining 69 1/2

Amer. Sugar Refining 116 1/2

Amer. Tel. and Tel. 139 1/2

Anaconda Mining Co. 105 1/2

Atchafalpa 137

Atlantic Coast Line 103 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio 103 1/2

Brooklyn Rapid Transit 7 1/2

Canadian Pacific 25 1/2

Chesapeake & Ohio 78

Chicago & Northwestern 135 1/2

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 110 1/2

Colorado Fuel and Iron 84

Colorado & Southern 34

Delaware & Hudson 161

Denver & Rio Grande 204 1/2

Erie 31

General Electric 181 1/2

Great Northern pfd 124

Great Northern Ore Cfs 41

Illinois Central 126

Interborough-Met. 17 1/2

Interborough-Met. pfd 59 1/2

Inter Harvester 109

Louisville & Nashville 139 1/2

Missouri Pacific 41

Missouri, Kansas & Texas 26 1/2

Lehigh Valley 168

National Lead 55 1/2

New York Central 107 1/2

Norfolk & Western 111 1/2

Northern Pacific 119

Pennsylvania 121

People's Gas 159 1/2

Pullman Palace Car 163 1/2

Reading 163 1/2

Rock Island Co. pfd 22 1/2

Southern Pacific 107 1/2

Southern Railway 27 1/2

Union Pacific 155 1/2

United States Steel 65 1/2

United States Steel pfd 109

Wabash 4

Western Union 73

U. S. ref. 2s, registered 100 1/2

U. S. ref. 2s, coupon 100 1/2

U. S. 3s, registered 102 1/2

U. S. 3s, coupon 102 1/2

U. S. 4s, registered 113 1/2

U. S. 4s, coupon 113 1/2

Panama 3s, coupon 101 1/2

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 14c; Santos No. 4, 15c; mild coffee quiet; Cordova, 16c@18c.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 14.—Wheat was in narrow range and a trifle easier, all contracts closed 1/2 lower. Trading was featured by the usual evening-up of operations for over the week-end.

December opened, 79 1/2c; high, 80 1/2c; low, 79 1/2c; closed, 79 1/2c.

May opened, 84 1/2c; high, 84 1/2c; low, 84 1/2c; closed, 84 1/2c.

Closing cash: No. 1 hard, 81c; No. 1 northern, 81 1/2c; to arrive, 81 1/2c; to arrive, 82 1/2c; No. 2 northern, 79c@80 1/2c.

Home Markets. Commission men pay: Hens, heavy 9c

Springs 9c

Old roosters 5c

Ducks 8c

Guineas, each 15c

Cheese 7c

Turkeys 12c

Tomatoes 27c

Butter 20c

Groceries pay: Spring chickens 10c

Butter 25-30c

Eggs 30c

Lard 12 1/2c

Potatoes 6c

Apples 7c

Onions 8c

Turnips 4c

Local dealers ask: Timothy hay, per bale 70-80c

Oats straw, per bale 35-40c

Wheat straw, per bale 35c

Corn, bushel 40c

Old oats, bushel 40c

Bran, per cwt \$1.15

Middlings, per 100 lbs. \$1.35

CHRISTMAS CANTATA AT GRACE CHURCH

"The story of Bethlehem" Will be Given at Evening Service Today.

At the evening service at Grace church today, a sacred cantata "The Story of Bethlehem," by Daniel Prothero will be given under the direction of Max L. Swarthout. The service will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

The program follows: Organ Prelude—Dudley Buck.

"And there were shepherds abiding in the field, Keeping watch over their flocks by night."

The Story of Bethlehem. Prologue.

Chorus—"Behold! I Will Send My Messenger."

Trio—"The Redeemer Shall Come to Zion."

Tenor solo—"For the Lord Shall Comfort Zion."

Chorus—"Arise, Shine."

Part I—Jerusalem. Soprano solo—"Now When Jesus Was Born."

Chorus (Male Voices)—"Where is He?"

Alto solo—"When Herod, the King."

Bass solo (Herod)—"Go Now and Diligently Find This King."

Chorus—"We Bow to Thee."

Tenor solo—"The Star."

Chorus—"Guide Them to Him."

Part II—The Plains of Bethlehem. Soprano—"And There Were Shepherds."

Chorus—"And Suddenly There Was With the Angels."

Chorus—"Glory to God."

Alto solo—"And the Shepherds Came With Haste."

Chorus—"O, Come All ye Faithful."

Part III—Bethlehem. Soprano solo—"The Angel of the Lord."

Intermezzo—(Instrumental).

Tenor solo—"And Being Warned of God."

Chorus (Female Voices)—"A Voice Was Heard in Ramah."

Chorus (Male Voices)—"Accursed King."

Quartet—"He Slumbers Not."

Bass solo—"Love is His Throne."

Chorus—"Sing and Rejoice."

Organ Postlude—March in E Flat, Salome.

Soloists—Miss Anna L. Beebe, soprano; Miss Louise Miller, soprano; Mrs. Florence Pierson Hartmann, contralto; Miss Lena Hopper, contralto; Mrs. Harold Gay, contralto; Mr. D. Cannon, tenor; Mr. Hubert Little, tenor; Mr. W. E. Day, bass; Mr. Albert Strasser, bass.



Christmas

Footwear As a Gift.

Why not make some of your friends happy with a nice pair of shoes or slippers? We have a large assortment of the kind of footwear that would be suitable as a gift to most any friend.

FOR MEN

A choice selection of house slippers in a large variety of styles, a style and a price to suit all. Our prices 40c to \$2.50.

Most any young man would be pleased with a pair of pumps, the right style. (Boys' \$3.50 and Men's, \$4.50).

SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR GIFT SUGGESTIONS

FOR WOMEN

A large showing of fancy and staple styles in house slippers in felt, satin, crocheted and leather slippers.

Please some child with a nice pair of shoes. A new lot just in time for Xmas.

For Children

Children's leggins and slippers, very nice and useful.

We Repair Shoes

Equipped to do only the best kind of work.



SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Nume Oddy of Alexander were given a linen shower Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Oddy's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Dunlap. Mr. and Mrs. Oddy were recently married and are planning to go to Texas to make their home. Quite a number of friends were present and the evening proved most delightful. Delicious refreshments were served.

The circle of the Litterberry Christian Church gave Miss Ina McTear a very pleasant surprise party Saturday evening at her home west of Litterberry. The surprise was in the nature of a kitchen rush as Miss McTear is to become the bride of Roy Abernathy of Concord this month. Quite a number of guests was present and the evening was very pleasantly spent with games and music. During the hours refreshments were served.

The approaching marriage of Miss Ruth Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson, to Mr. Jesse Henry Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fuller of Louisiana, Mo., was made known at a party given at the home of the bride's parents in Murayville, Friday evening. The wedding will take place

Christmas night. The announcement was made in a unique way. Each guest was given several English walnuts and told that one could be broken with the hands. In this walnut was a slip of paper which contained the initials of the young people soon to wed.

The house was decorated in carnations and ferns and the young ladies who attended the party were intimate friends of the bride-to-be follows: Misses Nellie Rimbey, Moss Cunningham, Fannie Wilson, Stella Cunningham, Alma Milton, Lulu Coultas, Sarah Jones, Maude Ryan and Marie Angelo. A splendid dinner was served, and the blank menu cards, from which the guests were requested to order their supper, affording no little amusement. The bride is one of the popular young women of Murayville and Mr. Fuller is a teacher of the West Greasy school of Morgan county.

LISTEN.

For nineteen years we have been collecting, manufacturing and distributing candy to the people of Jacksonville, and at no time in that period have we ever had a line that is so complete, embracing the finest boxes and the purest, homemade. Just step in today and look and the display will speak for itself.

Vickery & Merrigan.

ATTENTION, MATT STARR POST!
Members are requested to meet at the hall Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock to attend the funeral of our deceased comrade, Patricio Nunes. E. C. Scott, Commander.
G. W. Waller, Adj.

See the fine display of jewelry at Edward D. Heintz, W. State.

Customers having pictures to be framed kindly leave them with us now. We will appreciate it.
C. S. Martin, W. State St.

Obermeyer's for latest books.

PUTTING IN STONE ROADS.
Ira E. Scott, who has been acting as assistant engineer of the state highway commission arrived in the city Saturday. During the summer and fall he superintended putting in a mile of macadam road at Sibley, a mile and a half at Watseka and a mile at Fairbury. Throughout Illinois this season the state has built 44 miles of road and repaired sixteen miles. The owners of the land along which the highway is built furnish the help to build the road and the stone is furnished from the state through the penitentiaries. Mr. Scott will not return to this work until the season opens next spring.

Price's jewelry store will be open evenings until after Christmas. Come for bargains.

WITH THE SICK.

William Vorhees, who resides south of the city, has suffered a second paralytic stroke. He was reported some better Saturday. Mrs. Emmett Walbert who recently underwent a surgical operation at Our Savior's hospital is apparently doing nicely.

THE BASSETT JEWELRY STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

FOUR MIDSHIPMEN RESIGN.
Annapolis, Md., Dec. 14.—Four midshipmen whose dismissal was recommended by Superintendent Gibbons of the naval academy because they mistreated a classmate, have been allowed to resign by the secretary of the navy. They are William H. Saunders, South Carolina; Johnathan D. Reid, Kentucky; Earl Warner, Pennsylvania, and Robert C. Neville, Missouri.

The resignations were framed and accepted and these four young men left the naval academy this afternoon.

HAVE NOT BEEN KILLED.
Washington, Dec. 14.—J. T. Little and Fred Bailey, reported killed in Sonora, Mexico, by Indians, have returned safely to Cananea, a despatch received by the state department today announced.

RECITAL AT I. W. C.

Advanced Students to Give Program Monday Night.

The advanced students of the musical department of the Woman's college will be heard in a recital Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The following program will be given, to which the public is cordially invited: Organ—1st Sonata (1st movement).....Guilmant

Piano—Impromptu in B flat major.....Schubert

Moss Cater.

Voice—Charmante Papillon. Campra

Ima Berryman.

Piano—Valse Caprice.....Rubinstein

Lucille Olinger.

Voice—Two songs from the "Jeh-

lumi River" Cycle Woodforde-Flinden

Helen Jones.

Piano—Spinning song from "Fly-

ing Dutchman".....Wagner-Liszt

Anne Fitzpatrick.

Piano—(a) Norwegian Bridal Pro-

cession.....Grieg

(b) Aus dem Carneval.....Grieg

Mary Easley.

Violin—Scene de Ballet.....DeBeriot

Heleen Harrison.

Piano—Rondo Capriccioso.....Mendelssohn

Freda Fenton.

Piano—Ballade in G Minor.....Grieg

Deane Obermeyer.

Voice—(a) O, no longer seek to

pain me.....Scarlatti

(b) Yesterday and Today.....Spross

Hazel Belle Long.

Piano—Scherzo in B flat minor

Chopin

Mary Shastid.

Two pianos—Introduction to 3d

Act and Bridal song from

"Lohengrin".....Wagner

Lucille Olinger, Moss Carter, Letta

Irwin, Anne Fitzpatrick.

Bracelets in great variety at Ed-

ward D. Heintz's jewelry store.

A GOOD BOOK.

A good book is the most appreciated Christmas present. See our complete stock of this season's publications.

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20 per cent off on all jewelry

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Pale, Run-down, Anemic—restored

to Health by Vinol.

Miss Katharine Burns of Newton,

Mass., says: About six months ago

I was in a run-down condition and

my blood was very poor. I had taken

several medicines prescribed by

physicians, but they seemed to do me

no good. Finally Vinol was recom-

mended, and from the first bottle I

noticed a great improvement. I

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strong and as well as ever."—Kath-

arine Burns.

Vinol is the greatest body builder

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liver, aided, by the blood-making,

strengthening properties of tonic

iron contained in Vinol, restore the

lacking ingredients to the blood, and

the result is health, strength and

vigor.

If you need building up try a bot-

tle of Vinol with the understanding

that your money will be returned if

it does not help you. Lee P. Allcott,

Druggist.

P. S. If you have Eczema try

our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

County Clerk C. A. Boruff was

last evening called to Murfreesboro

on account of the illness of his father,

John Boruff.

BAZAAR AND OYSTER SUPPER.

The Ladies' Aid of Salem M. E.

church will hold their annual bazaar

and oyster supper at the home of

Howard Cully, four miles northeast

of city, Dec. 18. Everybody invited.

Visit Schrams.

ENJOY DANCE.

Why not ride in a cozy carriage

when its all the same price. Call

Cherry's for prices.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

The most important gift for a

child is a good book. Call and see

our large, well selected stock of

Christmas books for children.

Bargain Book Store

VICTIM OF SWINDLE TELLS WILD STORY

After Being Swindled by St. Louis Confidence Men He Plans "Fake" Hold-up to Account For His Loss.

Burlington, Iowa, Dec. 14.—Christian R. Easterday, of Marengo, Ia., who told the Burlington police a wild story about having been held up and robbed by St. Louis crooks here today, late tonight confessed his story was a "fake" planned to cover the fact that he had been an easy victim of a clever swindling real estate game by St. Louis confidence men. He said he had gone to St. Louis on business and had picked up a handbill advertising a handsome dwelling for sale at a sacrifice. He hunted up the agent whose name he said was "Randall." "Randall" told him he could have the property for \$11,000. Easterday afterwards fell in with a Mr. "Hicks" who claimed to be from Los Angeles. "Hicks" appeared interested in real estate, and Easterday took him around to see the dwelling he had been negotiating with "Randall" for. "Hicks" was delighted with the property and expressed the belief that it would make a splendid investment. "I will give you \$12,500 for it," said he.

Easterday was overwhelmed with what appeared to be an opportunity to clear \$1,500 in one deal, and hurried back to Marengo and mortgaged his home for \$3,000. This money he took to St. Louis, met "Hicks" by appointment. Both went to "Randall" and deposited \$3,000 each to bind the bargain. That is the last Easterday saw of his money. Overcome by the revelation Easterday started home. He planned the "fake" assault, beat himself over the head with a stake and assumed unconscious when found here. He then told his holdup story.

Mearwhile the railroad detectives got busy and arrested two young men, named A. S. Byrum and John Sewell, at Columbus Junction, whom they charged with the crime, Easterday claiming they were men whom he had seen watching him on the train coming up from St. Louis.

These men were released tonight after Easterday had confessed.

MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE SAY.

Anything you buy of us is worth one hundred cents on the dollar after Christmas; we will exchange styles or sizes, or refund money and look pleasant about it.

A jewelry store is the real gift shop. You can find what you want here. Edward D. Heintz, jeweler.

STUDENTS' ATTENTION.

Why have the girls walk when you can ride in one of Cherry's cozy broughs. Phone No. 850 for prices.

RYAN NOT READY TO GIVE NAME OF ASSISTANT.

State Treasurer's Plum Likely to go to Eastern Illinois Man — Ryan Will Handle Seventy Millions.

According to a first page article in the Chicago Tribune Saturday William Ryan, Jr., treasurer-elect of Illinois proposes a new deal all round in the state treasurer's office when he assumes control. In an announcement made in Chicago Friday Mr. Ryan says he will have a Chicago depository for the state funds and it is understood that his bond will be furnished by a Chicago national bank. Mr. Ryan, according to the Tribune, has been considering the appointment of M. F. Dunlap of this city, or Ernest Hoover, of Taylorville, as assistant treasurer, but has determined to select neither one of them. The appointment, it is said, will fall to a man living in the eastern part of the state.

In his interview Friday Mr. Ryan said: "I am a blacksmith and know the trade. I do not know much about finance and in running the office, must depend largely on expert assistance. I mean to have the office run squarely and honestly." The total of actual cash which will pass through the state treasury during the two years of the Ryan incumbency will be not less than \$70,000,000.

A gold ring makes a significant Christmas gift. A great line at Edward D. Heintz.

MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE SAY.

Our show windows are full of valuable suggestions in the way of Christmas presents.

THE BASSETT JEWELRY STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

WAS SMALL BLAZE.

The fire department was called to the residence of Herbert Weatherford, 435 East College avenue, Saturday morning at 11:15. Sparks from the chimney had set the roof on fire. The flame was extinguished by the chemical and the damage was slight.

Visit Schram's jewelry store.

ONLY 5 CENTS A POUND.

Family washing, rough dry, 5c lb. at the Model Laundry, 214 South Sandy street. Both phones.

One, two or three men's handkerchiefs in a beautiful Christmas package for 25c at FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

PUBLIC SALE.

Attend Geo. Jameson's public sale at farm five miles southeast of Jacksonville Wednesday, Dec. 18, beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

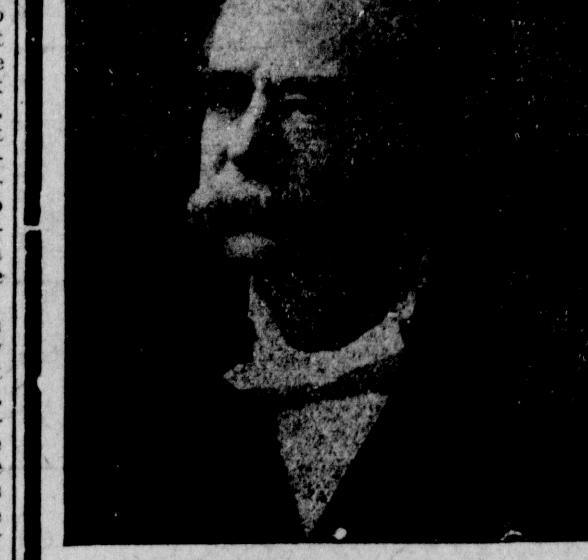
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We can suit in kind and price. Schram's.

Customers having pictures to be framed kindly leave them with us now. We will appreciate it.

C. S. Martin, W. State St.

Bishop Moore



gives his great lecture on the Russo-Japanese war at

Grace Church

December 17

Establish a Ranch on Public Land

High Price of Cattle Insures This to Be a Good Business for Many Years.

It is not generally known, but it is a fact that one person can now take up 640 acres of Government land in Wyoming, as follows:

First, file a Desert land entry on 160 acres where you can catch the drainage from 1,000 acres, in a series of small storage reservoirs sufficient to irrigate as much as 81 acres of the entry and at least 5 acres on any 40 of the 160. For this 160 you pay the Government 25 cents an acre at the time of filing and \$1.00 an acre when the proof is made.

Second, file on 320 acres as a homestead. There is no charge for the land, but entryman must reside upon the homestead seven months each year for three years, and raise a crop on 20 acres the second year and have 40 acres in crop the third year.

Third, buy 160 acres from the Government at \$1.25 per acre. This 160 must join the homestead.

There are hundreds of such locations now open to entry. If you want one of these ranches, write me today and I'll be glad to help you get it. My services are free.



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"Push The Button and Rest"



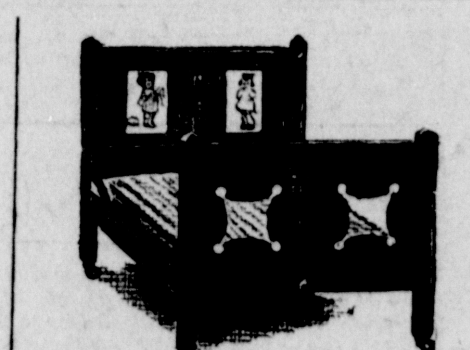
FOOT REST SLIDES BACK OUT OF SIGHT.

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A gift of comfort and one that will last for years. We are showing several different patterns made specially for gift chairs and the prices will please you.

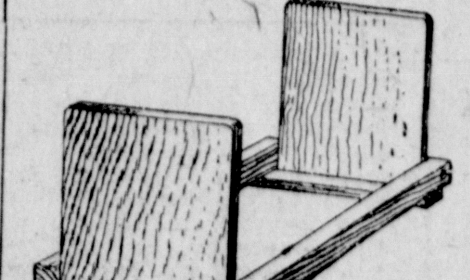


A gift for all the Children. A store or playhouse, where the children will enjoy themselves and something out of the ordinary. Special, \$10. value \$15.



Doll Beds

A number of different patterns and finishes. One like cut, nursery design, fumed finish; brass castors, \$3.50. Others as low as \$1.50.



Book Racks

For the reading table. As per illustration, quartered oak, fumed finish, adjustable. A neat gift, \$1.00.



Royal Baby Plates

The gift for baby. Made with high edge and outside rim; new pictures and mottoes on this Christmas shipment. Price 35c.



Shoo-Flys

A source of great joy to the children, and they are made in bright, attractive colors. One like illustration \$1.75. Some as low as 75c.

